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TRAPPED BELOW NAILED HATCH ON BURNING JUNK: TEN DEAD, 11 SERIOUSLY HURT



ROOSEVELT BELIEVED PLANNING SOME MOVE

WASHINGTON, May 8 (Reuter)—The belief is growing here that President Roosevelt is planning some move connected with the War.

Some observers give the opinion that a peace move may be made by the White House, coincidentally with an appeal by the Vatican.

President Roosevelt today suddenly cancelled the usual press conference on the plea that he was writing his speech for the Scientific Conference.

SEES WELLES
Today he lunched with Mr. Gerard, former Ambassador in Berlin, and conferred with Mr. Sumner Welles in the afternoon while it is also known that he recently had a conference with Henry Stimson, former Secretary of War.

Circles close to the White House declare that the President is interested in preventing the spread of war to Italy.

NAZI BOMBING OF ALESUND

DAMAGE TOTALS MILLIONS

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter)—The Norwegian Telegraph Agency states from somewhere in Norway that damage amounting to several million kroner was caused by the German bombing of Alesund.

It is stated that the beautiful tourist centre of Molde was completely burnt out and the fish exporting city of Kristiansund, seen some days ago from the sea, was a wide glare of fire.

BERLIN CLAIMS

BERLIN, May 8 (Reuter)—Two cruisers were hit in aerial attacks near Narvik, claims the German High Command communique which also stated that enemy positions and marching columns were successfully bombed and a British fighter was brought down.

Last Norwegian resistance in central and southern Norway has been broken. Part of an infantry regiment surrendered near Vinje and considerable quantities of war materials were seized.

NAZI ATTEMPT TO BOMB HOSPITAL SHIP

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter)—A German attempt to bomb a British hospital ship in Norway was revealed by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Butler, during question time in the Commons today.

He said that the ship was lying quite apart from all other ships at the time. The attack was unsuccessful, he added.

The French official communique says, "During the night, artillery activity continued on both sides at various points of the front." (BWS).

Robbers Pour Kerosene After Looting Cargo

TEN PERSONS WERE BURNED TO DEATH AND 11 OTHERS SERIOUSLY INJURED, as the result of being trapped in a blazing junk on the high seas by a gang of ruthless robbers who poured kerosene oil over the craft and set it on fire after looting the entire cargo and imprisoning its 25 occupants beneath decks.

MOST OF THE DEAD BODIES, CHARRED ALMOST BEYOND RECOGNITION, have washed ashore and taken to the mortuary, while 11 stretcher cases were removed to the Kowloon Hospital where they lie in agony.

Many of them are not expected to live.

News of this terrible tragedy was brought to Hongkong only yesterday afternoon when the first survivors were brought in after being found adrift on fragments of wreckage by other craft.

The junk in question was Hongkong registered, owned by Lung Yan, and bearing No. 4080E. It carried a cargo of 2,700 tons of kerosene oil and large quantities of salt, salt-fish and earthenware, all of which was stolen.

There were 15 passengers aboard besides a crew of three women and ten men. The master of the vessel is among those who are dead.

Two jumped overboard and two were able to walk, though suffering from burns.

20 ARMED MEN

As far as can be gathered from the victims the craft was sailing in good weather off Sum Mun Choi, in Chinese waters, when it was attacked by a boarding party of 20 armed desperadoes from a large fishing junk. After forcing the passengers and crew below decks, the robbers imprisoned them by nailing down the hatches.

This was about 8 o'clock on the night of April 6. All night long the robbers were busy transferring the cargo. By dawn they poured the contents of a tin of kerosene oil over the junk and set it ablaze with its occupants still trapped below.

DESPERATE STRUGGLE

Hearing the crackling sound of burning wood and smelling the smoke that slowly penetrated into the hold of the craft, the victims desperately fought their way out, breaking through the nailed hatch only with the greatest difficulty.

But by the time they had secured an opening avenue of escape, the flames had reached them and many were burned before they had time even to get on deck. Others were able to rush on deck with their clothes ablaze. Two jumped overboard, and, it is feared, are lost.

CHINESE FORCES ENTER ANYI

SIJUSHUI, May 8 (Central)—Anyi, coveted Japanese stronghold 20 miles north-west of Nanchang, was entered by Chinese forces yesterday morning following a whole night's engagement. Braving withering machine-gun fire, Chinese troops broke through the enemy defence on the suburbs to force an entrance into the city by the west gate.

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GERMANS IN NORWAY

Position Will Be Difficult

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter)—A message from Reuter's Cairo correspondent states that the Albalagh, in an article, says that all appearances tend to show that the Germans in Norway will find their position growing more and more difficult.

Germany will not succeed in replacing her aims in Norway and we will shortly see whether she can maintain the bases she has acquired and profit by them.

Germany has been obliged to spend much in Norway while Britain has gained the Norwegian mercantile marine which is the world's fourth largest.

PREST EXAMPLE

The Walder Maerl says that "the war does not prevent, in England, the press from criticising military measures taken by the Government. This example should be followed by all democratic states."

Under the heading of "War of Nerves," this paper describes how Germany by her radio and press, and rumours "tried to shake" the moral of the Britons but failed. "Those people are gifted with nerves of iron and are not shaken by the war of nerves," the paper concludes.

DIVISION ON MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter)—The Parliamentary Labour Party, following a meeting today, decided to have a division on the motion for adjournment as a challenge to the Government for its prosecution of the war.

This step is not regarded as far as a vote of censure but shows that the Labour Party considers there is sufficient discontent on the Government side to justify them in testing the feeling of the House.

The Labour procedure, therefore, is calculated to draw the maximum anti-Government vote unless the Government announces that it regards any challenge on an adjournment as a question of confidence.

CZECHOSLOVAK VOLUNTEERS FOR FRANCE

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter)—The first contingent of Czechoslovak volunteers left London today in a transport for France. They were addressed by Dr. E. Benes and a flag was handed to them by Mme. Benes.

The Czechoslovaks have been training in a camp in England since the outbreak of war.

HOLLAND QUIETLY CONTINUES WITH PREPARATIONS AGAINST ATTACK: NO UNDUE ALARM

U.S. WAR WRITER KILLED

WEBB MILLER HAS FATAL FALL

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter)—The death is announced of Mr. Webb Miller, distinguished American war correspondent and journalist, whose body was found on the railway near Clapham Junction today. It is believed that he accidentally fell from the train as it was leaving the station.

Born in Pokagon, Michigan, in 1892, the son of a farmer, the late Mr. Miller was self-educated and was with the Chicago American from 1908 to 1918. He was in Mexico with Pancho Villa, on the Western Front, in Spanish Morocco, Gandhi's revolution in India and in the Abyssinian War.

The late Mr. Miller accompanied the King and Queen on their memorable visit to the United States in June last year.

DEATH OF SIR T. O'CONNOR, K.C., M.P.

It was announced by the Speaker in the House of Commons yesterday, says a Reuter message from London, that the death had occurred of Sir Terence James O'Connor, Kt., K.C., M.P. (U.) for Central Upplingham since 1930 and Solicitor-General since 1936.

Sir Terence was born at Bridgnorth in 1861 and was called to the Bar in 1891. He served in the European War with the RLI and the West African Frontier Force. He was a Bencher of the Inner Temple in 1936 and was M.P. (U.) for Luton from 1924 to 1929.

The late Sir Terence, who succeeded Sir Donald Somervell, K.C., M.P., present Attorney-General, took silk in 1929.

The French Minister of Labour has arrived in London for discussion with British Ministers. Yesterday had a talk with the President of the Board of Trade, says British Wireless.

REPORTED INVASION BY GERMANY IS DENIED

Special to H.K. Daily Press

WASHINGTON, May 8 (Havas)—The State and War Departments denied having any information regarding the report published in New York that German troops have invaded Holland.

The report stated that two German columns were advancing into Holland from Bremen and Dusseldorf.

M. Alexander Loudon, Dutch Minister in Washington, also denied having any information. He confirmed that he had been entrusted with Dutch interests abroad in the event of war breaking out with Germany.

He specified that he was instructed to pay the expenses of all Dutch diplomatic and consular offices abroad.

A spokesman of the Netherlands Legation said that this measure was proof of Holland's determination to fight, if attacked.

France Wants National British Govt.

PARIS, May 8 (Reuter)—L'Oeuvre, commenting on the House of Commons debate, says the British have shown the greatest moral courage and stability which are the characteristic of free nations.

Victoire says: "We can no more blame on Mr. Chamberlain for Norway than M. Daladier for Finland. We consider that no one could have acted better than Mr. Chamberlain in the same circumstances."

Justice writes: "What the new British Government will be is our Allies business. We would like it to be a national one. It seems indispensable it should reflect the opinion of the whole nation."

Editorial Comment Is Reserved: Two Papers Challenge Government

People Ready For Action, Says Daily Telegraph

IT IS A CONSIDERABLE TIME SINCE A PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE HAS AROUSED SUCH PUBLIC INTEREST AS THAT WHICH OPENED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON TUESDAY, SAYS BRITISH WIRELESS.

Summaries of Tuesday's debate are given great prominence in the newspapers.

Points which receive emphasis are the Premier's disclosure that the attempt to take Trondheim was only made at the insistence of the Norwegians and his appeal for unity in the face of impending threats which is thought to have made an impression on the House.

In some quarters this, and other remarks in his speech, are interpreted as a renewed invitation to the Opposition parties to accept responsibility by entering the Government.

Generally, the verdict of Parliamentary correspondents is that the House was left in a critical mood at the end of the first day of the debate and that the announcement of new powers for Mr. Churchill, which is welcomed in the press, did not fully satisfy the demand among Members more critical of the Government's direction of the war for greater

Heavy Army Lorries Seen On Roads

AMSTERDAM, May 8 (Reuter)—While anxiety about the international situation continues Holland today quietly proceeded with preparations to resist any attack. Evidence of the determination of the Dutch people of liberty can be seen on all sides.

On the roads heavy army transports are seen. Some of today's newspapers have notices explaining that deliveries may be late owing to the use of railways by the military authorities.

There is nowhere any sign of undue alarm but there are many manifestations of the deep national spirit.

Early this morning one of Amsterdam's largest beer halls was packed with young Netherlands who, defying the police order against singing in public, sang patriotic songs.

Communications by telephone and teleprinter, which were suspended at 10 p.m. yesterday, were restored this morning after being interrupted for about ten hours.

RUMOURS ABATED

PARIS, May 8 (Reuter)—False rumours current during the night regarding action in Holland have somewhat abated.

It seems that the alarms formed part of the German propaganda campaign which is so noticeable in the past two days and operating in various directions.

NO DETAIL FORGOTTEN

AMSTERDAM, May 8 (Reuter)—No detail is being forgotten by the military authorities in the preparations for any eventuality.

Military police are guarding all important buildings armed, in some cases, with machine-guns. The civilian authorities are co-operating fully. A ceaseless watch is being maintained along the coasts while sentries are patrolling the bridges and canals.

Many families are wondering whether this time they will receive the word to evacuate.

DUTCH RADIO STATIONS

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter)—None of the three Dutch radio stations was broadcasting this morning.

It is now learned the stations were working normally but for a certain period this morning were inaudible in London presumably owing to atmospheric disturbance.

INDEPENDENCE OF DENMARK

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter)—During question time today, in the House of Commons, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that the restoration of the freedom and independence of Denmark was included in the Allies war aims.

ORDERED TO LEAVE

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter)—The Norwegian Legation in Copenhagen has been ordered to leave Denmark, according to the Swedish Radio.

It added that the departure will take place tomorrow.

U.S. Pacific Fleet

Special to H.K. Daily Press
NEW YORK, May 8 (Havas)—The Navy Department has approved the request by Admiral James Richardson, Chief of Naval Operations at Honolulu, that the Pacific Fleet remains in Hawaiian waters in order to effect training manoeuvres.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF BELGIAN CABINET

BRUSSELS, May 8 (Reuter)—An extraordinary meeting of the Cabinet was called today to hear an account of the international situation by the Foreign Minister, M. Spaak.

It is believed that the Cabinet also considered what repercussions the extraordinary measures taken by Holland might have on Belgium.

No special military measures were taken during the night. It was declared in authoritative circles.

The existing Army leave arrangements are being provisionally maintained.

Magnificent, But Is It War?

NEW YORK, May 8 (Reuter)—"Magnificent, but is it war?" is how the New York Herald-Tribune comments on yesterday's debate in the House of Commons.

"To debate outspokenly on the conduct of the campaign, while the enemy threatens to renew the attack at any moment, is a magnificent exhibition of democracy."

The New York Times says: "At no point in the debate was there the slightest suggestion of weakness of will or disagreement as to the purpose of the British people."

The New York Daily News says that it suspects there is "all but fatal complacency in high Allied military and political circles."

PRESS REACTION

OTTAWA, May 8 (Reuter)—The press reaction to Mr. Chamberlain's speech is generally fairly sympathetic. The Ottawa Journal writes "Mr. Chamberlain's defence of the Government's handling of Norway may not still certain critics, but it will appeal to the people who want to be fair."

GENERAL SATISFACTION

MELBOURNE, May 8 (Reuter)—The Department of Information declares in a statement that whatever the political reaction of Mr. Churchill is to control the armed forces gives general satisfaction.

CHASSURE WILL FIGHT WITH ALLIES

PARIS, May 8 (Reuter)—A Polish communique says that detachments of the Polish Carpathian Chassure, which was reorganised in France and landed in Norway very recently, will fight with the Allies against the invader.

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THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.
GREEN ISLAND HANDICAP.

2nd Day—Monday, 13th May.

In view of the number of entries received for the above, it has been decided to divide the race into three sections.

The third section will be race No. 11 and run at 6.30 p.m.

A cash sweep, tickets \$5 each, will be held on this race but "All through" chances will not participate, and tickets can be purchased only at the Race Course during the Meeting.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 4th May, 1940.

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 11th and MONDAY, 13th May, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday, and at 12.30 p.m. on Monday.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., on the First Day and at 12.00 NOON on the Second Day. The Tiffin Interval will be after the second race (1.00 p.m.) on the Second Day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

The temporary green cardboard badges are now cancelled and will no longer procure admission to the Enclosure.

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m., on the First Day and at 10.45 a.m., on the Second Day.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 6th May, 1940.

DON'T FORGET

THAT WHEN
You are at Home
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HONG KONG
DAILY PRESS
at SELFRIDGES.BASEBALL CLUBS WARM
UP FOR SEASONH.B. Gang In "Double"
Last Sunday

BY R.O.Y.

With the official opening of the League season only two weeks away, local baseball clubs staged full dress rehearsals at Caroline Hill, last Sunday, when the H.B. Club played a double header against the Royal Engineers and Chung Hwa, the U.S.S. Mindanao clashing with the U.S.S. Peary in an interesting nightcap.

Feature of the Brewers-Sappers affair was the effective hurling of Bill Smith whose slow benders had even the mighty Dave Leonard shadow swinging.

That the Brewers were able to score but seven tallies, bearing in mind that the Sappers are the most recent comers to baseball, is ample evidence of the strides "Scoop" Smith has made in his pitching since last year.

Jesse Arculli was on the mound for the Beer Barons, but, as could only be expected, was hardly up to the form that made his every start a winning one in last year's pennant race.

George Souza showed that his batting eye has not been in the least affected by the change over from the much larger softball and threatens to be H.B.'s most dangerous hitter.

CHUNG HWA DISAPPOINTING

The Chung Hwa gang gave a very disappointing display, when they met H.B. to go down by 14 tallies to seven in a live frame fracas, in which Dave Leonard held forth on the hillock.

In this game, the Chinese boys averted a more convincing thrashing by scoring five tallies in a last inning rally, during the course of which Tuffy Chinn, Wally Ching and Richard Chung garnered hits.

The winners, once again, produced the form that gave them the 1939 championship, and which will give them every chance of repeating. The Chung Hwa boys started Chinn, an old-timer from Japan on the mound, but his control showed the effects of his long lay-off.

Tuffy Chinn was also given a trial, but the results indicate that Chung Hwa will have to call on the pitching arms of either Wally Ching or Chang Bui, unless Hank Chang can be persuaded to take over the hurling assignment. Fans will miss Earl Wong, this season, who will be out of the game in accordance with the demands of his medical.

NINE STRIKE-OUTS

The Peary's defeat of the Mindanao came as quite a surprise to the hardy enthusiasts who watched the game under the hot after-

noon sun, as the Mindanao had previously trounced the "Asheville" who had in turn beaten the "Peary." The score was 8-2 when Jughaud Cogdill fanned for the last mound duty for the losers; the former was rather erratic but was also badly let down by his teammates who committed seven fielding errors, to allow the opposition their eight runs on only seven safeties. Kepling had his benders in good working order and chalked up five strikeouts in three stanzas, besides conceding nary a hit or a pass.

DOUGLAS SOUND

"Poochie" Chase did a sound job of hind-snatching but the Peary boys let me down when they refused to test "Poochie's" peg-to-second. O.L. Horseface Douglas distinguished himself with a brilliant display at the initial sale, his one handed stab of a daisy cutter being quite worthy of the "Doug" about whom baseball fans enthused some years back.

Lefty Carter and McFarlane were the best hitters for the winners while, defensively, most impressive was the work of Kane, behind the plate, and Lefty McCulla at the Hot Corner.

"SUNSHINE LILY"

It will come as no surprise, to local softballers, to hear that Miss Ma Po-Kit, who shattered the National record for throwing the baseball at the South China Athletic meet recently concluded, was none other than the Chung Hwa "Wildcats" Lily "Sunshine" Mar.

Lily heaved the old apple for a distance of over 178 feet, which is grand throwing in any girl's competition, and proved to be a worthy representative of our local softball lassies. Congratulations Lily.

TRAINING GALLOPS
AT THE VALLEY

The following times were taken during the training gallops at the Race Course yesterday:

	Dis- tance	1st. Qr.	2nd. Qr.	3rd. Qr.	4th. Qr.	Last Qr.
Murrumbidgee	1	31	100.1	128.2		28.1
Advancing Time	1	44	123	200.2	234	33.3
Blue Diamond	1	51	134	212	243.3	31.3
Quick Despatch	1	50.2	124.2	155.4	224.4	29
Courting Eve	1	29.4	100.2	129.3	157.3	28
Jobber	1	39	116	149	220.2	31.2
Just in Time & Red Feather	1	35	106	136.3	207	30.2
Ajax	1	38	110	140.2		30.2
Peaceful View	1	35	106.1	136.1		30
Sunlight View	1	37	110	141.3		31.3
Expansion Time	1	33.2	107	139		32
Melody Star	1	33.2	102.3	131.2		28.4
Flying Dutchman	1	31	101.1	130	157.2	27.2
Gladiator	1	38.3	117	152	225	33
Craigavad	1	33.2	103.3	134.4	202.2	27.3
West Lake & Leashire Chap	1	33.2	107	140.1		33.1
Johnher	1	33.2	106	137	206	29
Brutus & Bruno	1	29	58	126.3	150	28.2
Scenic View	1	34	107	138		31
Centre Court	1	31	100.3	131.1		30.3
Lancashire Chips	1	37	107.3	138	207.2	29.2
Bressay	1	39.3	115.4	150		34.1
Salvage Master	1	39	115.4	148.3		32.4
Double Chance	1	40	115.2	147		31.3
White Diamond	1	2.91	59	129.3	200	30.2
Rose Evelyn	1	37	111	142.2		31.2
Hughier	1	35	106.1	137.3		31.2
Gog	1	42	133	159.4	233	33.1
Twilight Star & Ruby Star	1	34	104.2	133.1		28.4
Triumphant Day	1	33.2	106.2	138	207	29
Vanity Fair & Sea Jay	1	29.2	58	126		28
Valorous	1	38.1	112.2	145.1		32.4
National Pride	1	36	109.2	143		33.3
A Roaring Time	1	31.2	103.4	135.2	205.2	30
Far View	1	30.2	100.3	129.2	156.1	36.4
Eve of Harvest	1	34	108	139		31
O-Lan & Oonagh	1	34	107.2	138		31.3
Distinctive Time	1	32	102	132.3		30.3
Connleber	1	34.3	108.2	139.4	139.1	30.4
Annabella	1	35.1	108	137.4	208.2	28.3
Royal Highness	1	38.3	119.1	147.4		31.3
Guinness Time, Attacking	1	34.2	107	138.3		31.2
Time & Thirty Six	1	43.3	122.2	157	228	31
Australian Diamond	1	43.3	122.2	157	228	31

U.S. Baseball
Results

NEW YORK, May 8 (Reuter).—Joe DiMaggio returned to the New York Yankees' line-up for their match against the Detroit Tigers yesterday, but failed to help them to win. The Tigers won by 4-2. The complete scores were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	4	12	1
New York	2	9	1
Cleveland	4	13	0
Boston	6	8	0
Chicago	6	9	0
Philadelphia	3	5	4
St. Louis	5	11	2
Washington	6	11	0

(Ten innings were played.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	11	16	0
Pittsburgh	9	15	2
New York	6	9	1
Cincinnati	7	12	0
Philadelphia	1	5	1
Chicago	0	4	1
Brooklyn	2	9	1
St. Louis	18	20	0

(Home runs for the Cardinals were hit by Lake (2), Mize (2), S. Martin, Medwick and Padgett.)

I.R.C. BOWLS
TEAMS

The following players will represent the I.R.C. in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:

1st Div. v. K.B.G.C. (Home):—A. H. Rumjahn, M. A. Wahab; D. M. Khan, M. R. Abbas (Skip); J. Hoosen, A. Bakar, A. O. Madar, A. R. Minu (Skip); A. K. Sufiad, S. O. Bux, A. M. Rumjahn, A. K. Minu (Skip).
3rd Div. v. K.B.G.C. (Away):—A. S. Sufiad, U. A. Rumjahn, A. G. Sufiad, M. Y. Adal (Skip); S. Yusuf, R. Nazarin, A. H. Madar, A. M. Wahab (Skip); M. Hassan, S. A. R. Bux, K. M. Rumjahn, S. M. Rumjahn (Skip).RECREIO BOWLS
SELECTIONS

The following are the Recreio bowls teams for Saturday:

Division I—M. v. Kowloon C.C. (Home):—L. F. Xavier, F. X. Soares, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves (skip); L. J. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. V. Ribeiro, F. X. Silva (skip); J. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, F. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva (skip).
"B" v. Kowloon D.R.C. (4 p.m.):—C. C. Pereira, D. C. Alves, Dr. A. Guterres, B. Basto (skip); F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, C. A. Lopes, J. J. Basto (skip); C. F. Vas, A. A. Remedios, C. Roza Pereira, J. E. Noronha (skip).
Division II v. P.R.C. (4 p.m.):—M. Alarcon, A. F. Noronha, A. Rodrigues, O. P. Remedios (skip); P. M. N. Silva, J. A. Remedios, A. M. Xavier, P. Yanovich (skip); F. A. Xavier, A. P. Pereira, E. M. Remedios, E. Souza (skip).

CIVIL SERVICE

The Civil Service Cricket Club will be represented by the following teams in their Lawn Bowls League fixtures on Saturday:

Division I (v. P.R.C. away):—E. Kilmom, J. W. Deakin, L. A. Collier and F. J. Jones (skip); M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, M. N. Rakusen and H. E. Strange (skip); J. Gellatly, R. R. Wood, J. F. McGowan and V. Hollidge (skip).
Division II (v. Cricket Club at home):—A. F. Shepherd, P. D. Crawley, J. M. Purvis and A. B. Allan (skip); J. R. Carr, F. S. Austin, A. Steven and S. Eccleshall (skip); G. J. Walker, H. Parrott, H. F. Harper and C. Strange (skip).

SPORTING

FIXTURES

TODAY
BADMINTON.—St. Andrew's Club
Badminton Tournament, 8.30 p.m.TOMORROW
BADMINTON.—St. Teresa's Club
Tournament, 8.15 p.m.SATURDAY, MAY 11
BOWLS LEAGUE.—First Division, K.B.G.C. v. Recreio A. I.R.C. v. K.B.G.C., Police v. Civil Service, Recreio B. v. Kowloon Docks, Craighower v. Hongkong Football Club, Second Division, K.B.G.C. v. Craighower, K.F.C. v. Kowloon Tong, Recreio v. Police, Civil Service v. Cricket Club, K.C.C. v. Talkoo, Third Division, K.F.C. v. Electric, Cricket Club v. Prison Officers, Craighower v. Hongkong Football Club, K.B.G.C. v. I.R.C.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Fifth Extra Race Meeting, First Day (Happy Valley) 2 p.m.

LOCAL HOCKEY
PLAYERS
LEAVESERGT. AND MRS.
W. STONE

The Y. M. C. A. Hockey Club will be losing two of their staunch supporters when Sergt. and Mrs. M. Stone leave today. Sergt. Stone is with the Army.

Both have made a reputation for themselves in local hockey. Sergt. Stone played regularly for the Y. M. C. A. and R. A. S. C. in friendly matches, for the R. A. O. C. in the Hockey Association Tournament, and for Small Units in the Army Knockout Tournament, showing up well both in the forward and the half-back lines.

INTERPORT MATCH

Mrs. I. E. Stone, who joined "Y" Ladies in 1938, has played in one Interport match, travelling North with the team that beat Shanghai 4-0 in April last year. Though she played at right-half in that match, Mrs. Stone has appeared with equal success at rightback, in which position she turned out for "Y" Ladies, the Capt. Clark Cup Champions, throughout the past season. In representative matches, Mrs. Stone has played for the Champions ("Y" Ladies) against The Rest, and for Island Ladies against Mainland ladies.

HOME SOCCER
PLANS

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter).—A provisional football programme for next season's arrangements. Clubs into four Sections. Sectional Championships will be decided on goal average, and the first eleven teams in each Section qualify for the first round of the Cup Competition. Others must play in the Preliminary rounds, home and away, on February 1 and 8. The First Round will be played on February 15 and 22, and the Final on March 3.

WIN FOR ALBION

In the Western Section of the Scottish Regional Leagues today, Albion Rovers beat Queen's Park 3-1.

A.R.P. ORDERS

A.R.P. Orders by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, Director of Air Raid Precautions.

APPOINTMENT

Mr. C. L. Chow is appointed Deputy District Warden, District "E", Central Division as from May 8, 1940.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

It is most important that all members of the Corps notify this Office or their Divisional Wardens of any change of address.

TRAINING

Squad Drill.—Shamshulpo:—Squad drill for all Districts at the Police Training School on Sunday, May 12, 1940.
Meeting.—Western Division:—There will be a meeting of the District and Deputy District Wardens of the Western Division in the Divisional Wardens' Office, 5th floor, Shell House, on Thursday, May 9, at 5.15 p.m.
Wardens Examination (No. 11)—In English) Syllabus A:—An examination for candidates who attended Mr. Frost's Class will be held at the Club Lusitano on Friday, May 10, commencing at 5.45 p.m. Students other than those already detailed to attend, who wish to sit for the examination, should attend at the time and place indicated and report to the Invigilator.

Chinese Wardens' Examinations (Syllabus A) will be held on May 10, 1940, as follows:—

C123—Police Training School—7 p.m.

C105—Wah Yai College, Nelson St.—8 p.m.

C103—Chinese Public School, Koon Yam St.—Hing Hom—7 p.m.

C105—Ellis Kadoorie School, Hospital Road—4 p.m.

C104 and C121 A.R.P. School for candidates attending South China A.A. School Class and Kwong Luen Guild Class Examination commences.

C125—Syllabus A Examination (ORAL) on May 14, at Police Headquarters and Police Training School, commencing at 10.15 a.m.

(Sgd.) H. W. LEYDEN,
Warden Instructor.UNCLAIMED
TELEGRAMS

The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Ltd.) advise us that the following unclaimed telegrams are lying in their offices:—

Chu, 504, Luk Kwok Hotel; Thiojole, Luk Kwok Hotel; Choy Hon Wal, 23 Queen's Road; Sun Tse Him, 42 Shanghai Street; Sun Chak Ming, 21 Homumtin St., ground floor; Li Kam c/o Kwong Tai Loy, all from Shanghai.

A. Byrnes, 77 Jaffe Road; from Kobe.
Wo Hing & Co., 3 Wyndham Street, from Tokyo.200,000 Rotarians Will
Aid Finland's Distress

Two hundred thousand Rotarians scattered all over the world will shortly consider allocation of a percentage of their annual incomes to a common fund for helping the Scandinavian countries.

Rotarians in Malaya will also deal with the question, but so far no word has been received from Rotary Headquarters in Chicago of the proposal put forward by Rotarians in Scandinavia, says the Malaya Tribune.

It will perhaps be some time before Rotarians in Malaya hear of the proposal as it will take weeks if not months for Rotary International to circulate affiliated clubs.

According to a Copenhagen newspaper, the proposal has just been made by Rotarians in Scandinavian countries.

Singapore Rotarians, while not prepared to commit themselves on the subject, say that the whole question boils down to one of whether the help asked for is for war or relief purposes.

If, as is obvious, the assistance sought is intended for relief purposes, Rotarians in every corner of the world would be glad of the opportunity of putting into practice the principle of "Service above self."

It is contrary to Rotary policy to dabble with politics, but much has already been done for relief, although in the case of the Scandinavian countries, the help asked for is on the biggest scale yet.

In Shanghai and other parts of China, Rotary has done and is continuing to do a great deal financially to alleviate distress among the war-stricken.

One Rotarian pointed out that the fund opened in Singapore for Finland was generously subscribed to by Rotarians in their private capacities. Help for a purely political cause cannot be expected from Rotary proper, although Rotarians as individual citizens are known to help one cause or another.

But this is by no means the only problem involved. Other issues, such as the more urgent local needs—deserve consideration and, in fact, preference.

Rotary's response to deserving charity appeal is too well-known here in Malaya to require reiteration, and in the case of the call for assistance from the Scandinavian countries, there is no reason (as one Rotarian puts it) why the Malayan body should not give it every consideration, with a view to helping in whatever way it can.

The Executive Yuan decided at its 464th meeting on May 7 to issue a circular order eulogising the late Prof. Wu Cheng-shih of the National University, Peiping, who was arrested and tortured to death by the enemy. Following the fall of Peiping, Prof. Wu fled to Tientsin where he engaged in patriotic work amidst grave danger.

Airport News

TWO OUTWARD
PLANES

TWO PLANES left Kai Tak Airport yesterday morning—Pan American's California Clipper (Capt. W. J. Barrow) returning to Manila and Imperial Airways' Denebola (Capt. C. R. Davis) taking the Hongkong Mail.

The California Clipper took away MR. BRADY, U.S. Consul in Rangoon, who is flying back to the States on vacation;

MR. BROOKS EMMENY, American teacher en route to the States after spending his vacation in the Orient. After a week's stay over in Manila, Mr. Emmeny will proceed to Honolulu by Clipper, where he will board the President Coolidge for San Francisco;

MR. AND MRS. JUAN DAVID, Mr. David is a prominent Manila Attorney-at-Law and is flying back home with his wife after a vacation trip to Hongkong and Shanghai;

MR. WILLIAM G. HILLEN, engineer of Carrier Corporation, New York, who is making a short-business trip to Manila;

MR. JUAN CARREIRO, JR., son of a prominent mining magnate of the Philippine Islands, who is returning home after spending a delightful vacation in the Colony.

NEXT CLIPPER

The next Pan American Airways plane—the Philippine Clipper, is due to arrive at Kai Tak from Manila on May 14 and will leave the following morning.

The Philippine Clipper will be followed on May 21 by the Honolulu Clipper, which will leave on her return flight on May 22.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

The homeward bound Imperial Airways plane Denebola (Capt. C. R. Davis and F/O J. F. Raeburn) left Kai Tak yesterday morning. She carried three Chinese passengers—two booked for Bangkok and one for Hanoi—and took away 207 kilos of Hongkong mail and 175 kilos of freight.

Imperial Airways inward plane Della, with London mails dated May 1, is due to arrive in Hongkong this afternoon.

HEALTH RETURNS

Sixteen cases of tuberculosis, four each of diphtheria and cerebro-spinal fever, two of dysentery and one each of small-pox and chicken-pox were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended at midnight on May 7.

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SUN. MON. TUES. TOWER OF LONDON SCREEN'S GREATEST SPECTACLE

COMING EVENTS

MAY 9—Tides: High 9.45 a.m. and 11.36 p.m. Low 5.33 a.m. and 5.06 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.44 a.m.; Sunset: 6.53 p.m.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY: We can do more good by being good, than in any other way—Bowland Hill.

Theological Society 1 p.m.—Speaker: Dr. A. Fung on "Destiny and Free Will."

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Mtg. 1 p.m.—Speaker: Dr. W. W. Yen.

Y M C A: Games Morning, 10 a.m.; Squash Racquets Meeting, 6 p.m.

Farwell to Mr. Ashion.

Cheero Club: Bridge and Mahjong Ladies' Bible Study, 218 Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.

Chess Championship Continued.

St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 2.30 p.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 3.30 p.m.

R.N.Y. Police Recreation Room, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Working Party (B.W.O.P.), 3 p.m.

H.K. Union Church Working Party (B.W.O.P.), 2.30 p.m.

10—Tides: High 10.16 a.m.; Low 4.06 a.m. and 5.48 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.45 a.m.; Sunset: 6.53 p.m.

Claims against estate of Andre Charles Eugene Brax due.

Inspection of H.K.V.D.C. Nursing Detachment at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.45 p.m.

Anglo-Chinese Tiffin at H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Entries close for Y.M.C.A. Billiards Tournament.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton and Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

Cheero Club: Darts, Table-Tennis, Billiards.

St. John's Cathedral: Interdenominational Service of Intercession, 5.30 p.m.

11—Tides: High 12.18 a.m. and 10.35 a.m. Low 4.31 a.m. and 6.25 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.44 a.m.; Sunset: 6.56 p.m.

R.E.O.C.A. Social, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club's Fifth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

12—Cricket: Junior League Championship—Play off.

Mixed Doubles Tennis Tourney at C.S.C.C., 2.15 p.m.

13—H.K. Jockey Club's Fifth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

14—Lawn Tennis League Sports China Underwriters' Ltd. Athletic Meeting, 48 Des Voeux Road, 12 noon.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

M.C.L. (Police Branch): Mahjong Drive, Police Recreation Club, 3 p.m.

15—Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. Annual Meeting, 9 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Ladies' Guild Mahjong and Bridge Drive, 3 p.m.

16—Concert by Mme. Francesca Denies at Peninsula Hotel, 9.30 p.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship: Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

17—Chinese Industrial Co-operatives Dinner Dance and Cabaret, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

Jumble and White Elephant Sale by Girl Guides' Assn. at Sandilands Hut, 2.30 p.m.

H.K. Referees' Assn. Whist Drive, Hotel Cecil, 8.30 p.m.

H.K.V.D.C. Smoking Concert and Prize-Giving, 9 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Camera Club Meeting, 6 p.m.

18—Claims against estates of Blanche Cooke and Helen Moffat due.

Entries close for Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala.

19—Cathedral Women's Fellowship Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall.

20—Peak Club: Bridge and Mahjong Drive in aid of B.W.O.P., 3 p.m.

21—Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

22—Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., Annual Meeting, (Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.), 12 noon.

23—Diocesan Old Boys' Assn. Annual Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Claims against estate of Dame Mary Ann Arkroyd due.

24—K.C.C. to present "Orders Are Orders," 9.15 p.m.

25—Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala, 9 p.m.

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26—Sino-American Inst. of Cultural Relations Annual Meeting, Chinese Merchants' Club, 5.30 p.m.

27—Choral Group to present "Cavalleria Rusticana" at King's Theatre.

30—Choral Group to present "Cavalleria Rusticana" at King's Theatre.

Indo-China S.N. Co. Ltd., Annual Meeting, 12 noon.

31—R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner—Speaker: Major R. D. Walker. Exclusive and Their Uses.

Claims against estate of Paul Jerome Todd due.

"U-BOAT 29"

Smashing its way through the censorship already clamped down by the warring nations of Europe, Columbia's "U-Boat 29" opens today at the King's Theatre to present a graphic, dramatic picture of wartime espionage and submarine warfare. Based upon actual incidents in the First World War, the sensational story of the new film is said to already have had its counterpart in recent events.

Conrad Veidt, Valerie Hobson and Sebastian Shaw are featured in the stirring screen document, which has been acclaimed as one of the finest films of the year. Others in the splendid cast include Hay Petrie, as a Scottish engineer; Marius Goring, as a submarine officer; June Duprez, Athole Stewart and Helen Hays. Irving Asher produced the film.

Radio Programmes

HONGKONG

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BAND OF H.M. CRUISER FROM THE STUDIO

Dvorak Symphony

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 The London Palladium Orchestra and Webster Booth (Tenor).

Bird of Love Divine (Haydn Wood); I Hear You Calling Me (Marshall, arr. Haydn Wood)—The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Cream.

A Year of Theatre Land—Intro: Play, Orchestra, Play; Music in May; I breathe on windows; Drop in next time you're passing; Anything Goes; Love is a dancing thing; Unbelievable; Trust make you whistle; Webster Booth and Janet Lind with Orchestra and Chorus.

Palladium Memories—Intro: The Fleet in Port Again; Hometown; O-Kay for Sound; Along the river with you; Like begins at Oxford Circus; There's a New World; Free; Waltz of the Gipsies; Round about Regent Street—London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Clifford Greenwood.

Everybody's Songs (arr. Cecil Geach)—Intro: O lovely Night; Passing by; Come to the Fair—The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Cream.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Mozart—Concerto in G. Minor. Edwin Fischer (Piano) and His Chamber Orchestra.

1.30 Renter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) and the Orchestra Mascotte.

Waltzes—You Will Never Know (Berber); Amphitryon (Amberg and Others); Orchestra Mascotte: Ta Main (Delettre)—Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orchestra.

Waltzes—My Life is filled with Love and Longing (Strauss); Walk Right In (Ziehrer)—Orchestra Mascotte.

Stude (Laurent and Caroch); Vienna Bakery (Gyand, Meme, Jamblan and Delettre)—Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orchestra.

Waltzes—Women of Vienna (Strauss); Du und Du (from "Die Fledermaus"—Strauss)—Orchestra Mascotte.

2.15 Close down.

2.45 Studio—Children's Hour.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Military Band Music.

La Source Ballet (arr.—Winterbottom)—(a) Danse des Echarpes; (b) Scene d'amour; (c) Variation; (d) Danse Circassienne—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. Mirella—Overture (Gounod, arr. O'Donnell).

The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell.

Rakoczy March (from "Damnation of Faust"—Berlioz, arr. Godfrey); Radezky March (Strauss, Op. 228)—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell.

7.05 Welsh Songs.

The Stars in Heaven are Bright (Trad.); She Must Be Mine (Trad.)—Ben Morgan (Tenor) with Martin Fearn at the Piano. Mairiath Dyke (Welsh Folk Song); Wilt Thou Have A Lad Like Me? (Welsh Folk Song); Mable Pary (Soprano) with Piano.

David of the White Rock (Trad.); The Vale of Llangollen (Trad.)—Ben Morgan (Tenor) with Martin Fearn at the Piano.

7.15 Studio—An appeal by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Althol MacGregor on behalf of "St. John's Ambulance Brigade."

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Concert by the Band of one of His Majesty's Cruisers.

1. Dance Music: (a) Quickstep—Bugle Call Rag; (b) Slow Fox-Trot—Sevenmile Candles; (c) Fox-Trot—We Won't Have To Worry Any More; (d) Waltz—Chatterbox. Interlude. 2

Dance Music: (a) Fox-Trot—They Can't Black Out The Moon; (b) Slow Fox-Trot—My Heart Belongs to Daddy; (c) Waltz—Old Fashioned Lady; (d) Novelty Dance—Park Parade. Interlude. 3. (a) H.M.S. Pinafore—Selection; (b) Wee Wee McGregor Patrol. Interlude. 4. Selection—50 Years of Song.

9.05 Vocal Items by The Mills Brothers.

Mr. Paganini (Lambert, Richards); Star Dust (Carmichael and Others); Asleep in The Deep (Petrie, Lamb).

8.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—"Vive La France."

9.45 A Violin Recital by Yehudi Menuhin.

Concerto in G Major—Adagio (Mozart)—with Piano accomp. by Louis Persinger. Perpetual Motion Op. 11 (Paganini); Dance of the Goblins Op. 26 (Brahms)—with Piano accomp. by Marcel Gazelle. Song of the Bride (from "Tara's Bride"—Rimsky-Korsakov)—with Piano accomp. by Herbert Giesen. Tarantella Op. 28, No. 2 (Szymanowski)—with Piano accomp. by Marcel Gazelle.

10.06 Songs by Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano).

My Lord Marquis (from "Die Fledermaus"—Strauss); I'll Play the Innocent Country Maid (from "Die Fledermaus"—Strauss)—with the Vienna State Opera Orchestra. Lehn! Deine Wang' An Meins Wang' (Heine-Jensen); Wo Du Hingst! Da Will Auch Ich Hingehen, Op. 8 (Hildach)—with Piano accomp. by Leo Rosenek.

10.20 Dvorak—Symphony No. 4 in G Major, Op. 88.

Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Václav Talich.

11.00 Close down.

SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY
G.S.C. 17.70a. (15.85m.)
G.S.B. 8.15a. (31.55m.)
G.S.E. 21.47a. (31.77m.)
G.S.O. 15.15m. (18.79m.)

NEWS—IN ENGLISH
Transmission I—News Summary 4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.
Transmission II & III—News Summary 6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.
do 8.15 p.m.
do 12.00 mid-night
Transmission V—News Summary 7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Times)
Mondays—Background to the News 11.00 p.m.
Tuesdays—Background to the News 8.15 a.m.
In England Now 11.00 p.m.
Cards on the Table 8.00 p.m.
Wednesdays—In England Now 6.45 a.m.
Cards on the Table 8.15 a.m.
Matters of Moment 11.00 p.m.
Thursdays—Matters of Moment 8.45 a.m.
Background to the News 11.00 p.m.
Fridays—In England Now 11.00 p.m.
Now 8.45 a.m.
Saturday—In England Now 11.15 p.m.
Sunday—London Log 6.45 a.m.

HOUSE-BREAKING

Sentence totalling six months hard labour were imposed on Yeung Shing, 30, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday to charges of house breaking and a breach of the Deportation Ordinance. The defendant broke into No. 187, Johnston Road and stole articles to a total value of \$75.

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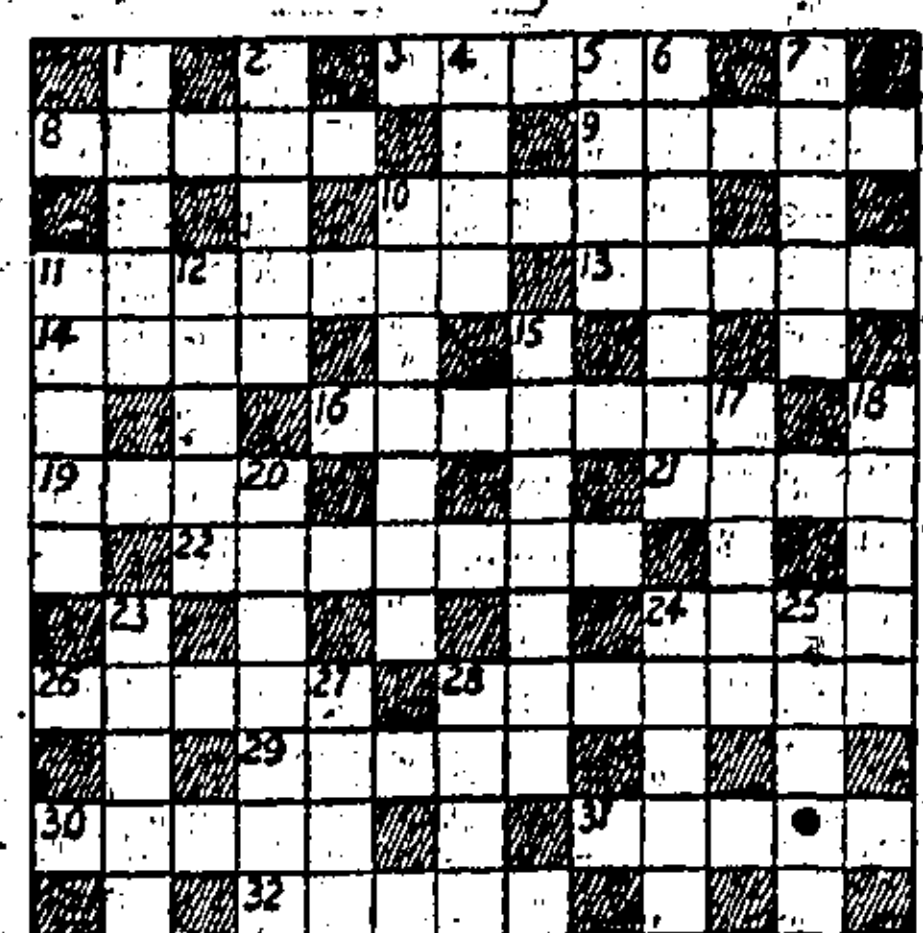
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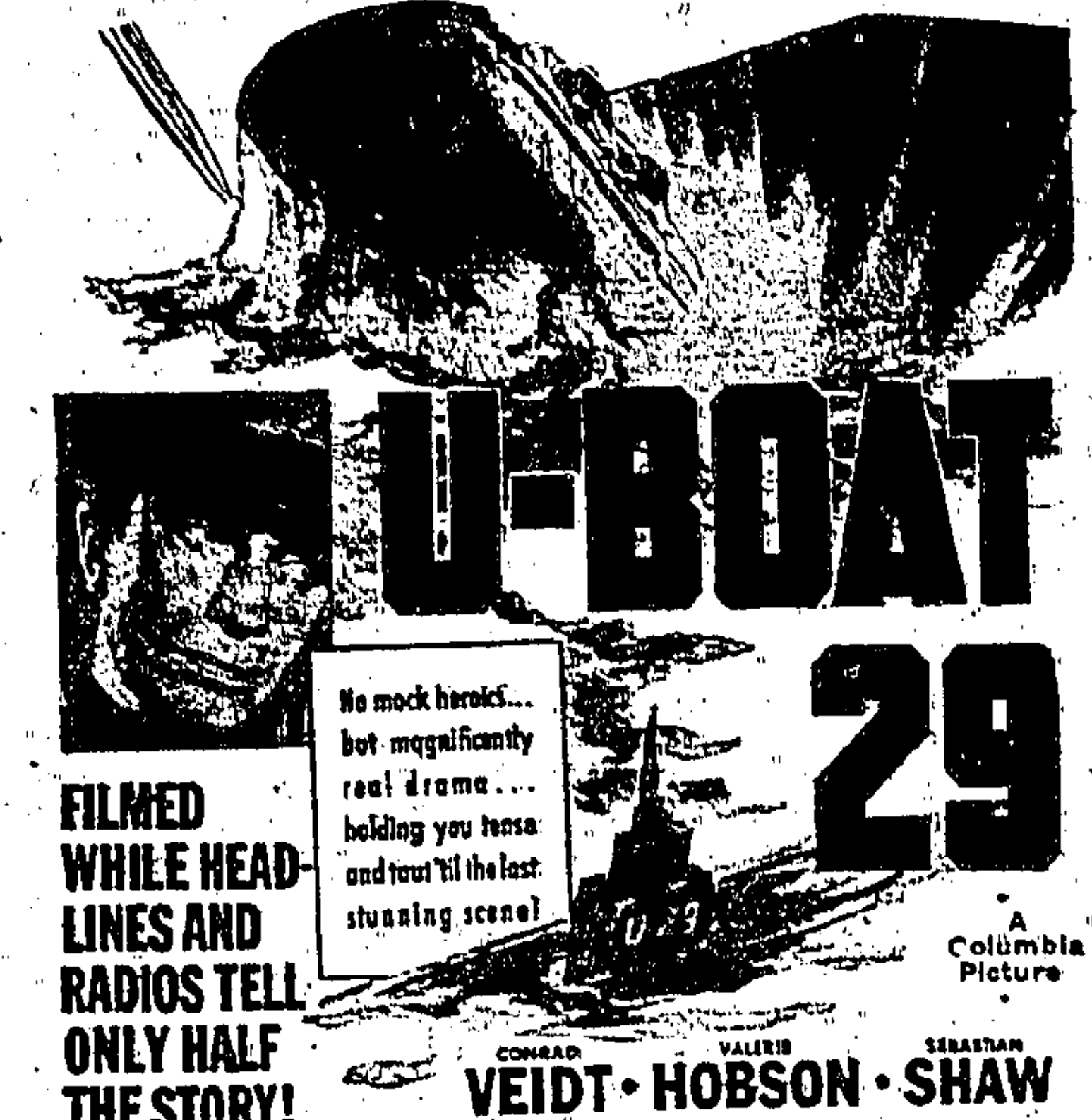
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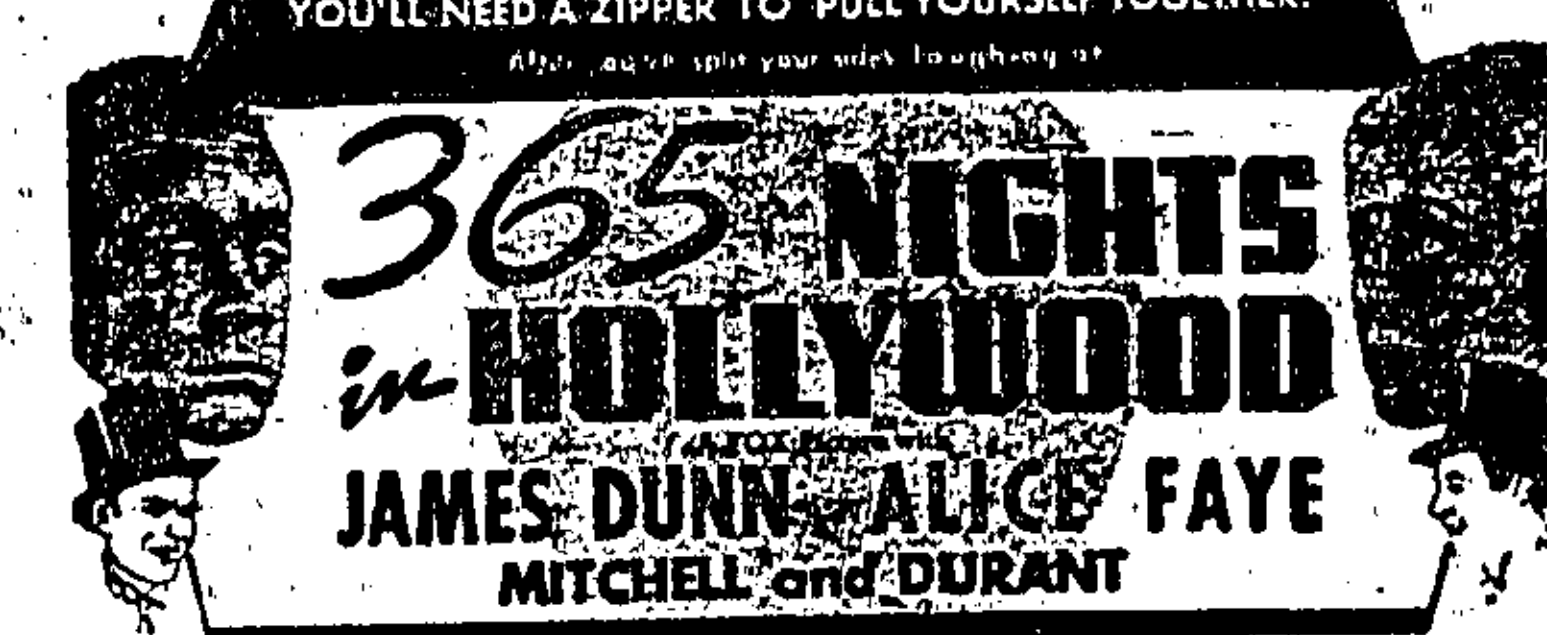
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AN OFFICIAL PICTURE OF THE BATTLE OF NARVIK
WRECKERS LEADING THE DESTROYERS INTO THE BAY
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POSSESSION OF REVOLVER

Arrested in a tea house in Argyle Street on Monday morning, armed with a revolver that he carried attached to a waist band, a Chinese named Yau Sum, 24, who claimed that he had come from Ha Hang village, received a sentence of nine months' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday on a possession of arms charge.

Det.-Sergt. Morrison, prosecuting, stated that the revolver was loaded with four rounds. It was not licensed and defendant claimed the had brought it down from Ha Hang where a friend had instructed him to sell it in Hongkong, promising him a commission on the sale.

Police had found no evidence to suggest that defendant intended

BAD PORK IN MARKET

The holder of a pork stall in Central Market, Chan Yan, was summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday for bringing into the market 104 lbs of pork which was in a state of unfitness for human consumption on April 10.

Dr. L. Reidy, Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, testified that he saw the pork and found that the flesh was dark, and he regarded the meat as unwholesome, and would cause serious results to the public if it was sold.

A fine of \$150 was imposed.

to use the weapon in a robbery. In passing sentence, the Magistrate said that defendant would also be recommended for banishment.

FAILURE AT NORWAY WAS DUE TO TWO FACTS

THERE IS NO DIVISION IN THE CABINET

Prime Minister Appeals For More Co-operation

(The following is a continuation of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons, the first having been published in our columns yesterday.)

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter).—Mr. Neville Chamberlain referred to the gibe made at him for recently saying that Hitler had missed the bus.

He pointed out that he said this before the Germans entered Norway, and it referred to Hitler not attacking the Allies at the beginning of the war when he was ready and the Allies were not.

"While I am completely confident of ultimate victory, the people of this country cannot yet realise the extent or imminence of the threat impending against us," said the Premier.

Mr. Chamberlain added that in this debate we were giving hostages to fortune, because military advisers had advised them in the most solemn terms against the advisability of such a debate. Such a proposition was not possible in a democratic country.

There was no division in the Cabinet, he said.

Continuing his address, Mr. Chamberlain said:

TWO CAUSES

"I believe it was right to make the attempt and equally right to withdraw the troops when it was clear that the plan would not succeed (Cheers)."

"Failure was due to two facts: (1) our inability to secure aerodromes from where we could operate our fighters; (2) the rapid arrival of German reinforcements."

"We always believed that if our troops could get ashore they would not suffer heavy casualties from the air and in fact that proved to be the case. But the absence of fighters enabled the enemy to attack communications and hinder reinforcements while his own land communications enabled him to bring up ever-increasing superiority of strength."

"It became clear that we could only maintain our forces in the Trondheim region by such concentration of men, materials and aircraft as would have drawn off altogether an undue proportion of our total resources."

"We decided that we could carry on the campaign in Norway elsewhere with greater vigour and effect, and thanks to the skill and courage of all the services, we successfully withdrew from the Trondheim area."

HASTY OPINIONS

"I have dealt with the principal criticism. I am going to leave my Hon. friends to fill in the details and answer technical questions, including the composition and equipment of our forces, but there are some general observations I desire to offer the House."

"First, I ask members not to form hasty opinions upon the results so far as it has gone. It is quite obvious that the Germans have made certain gains but it is equally clear that they paid a heavy price (Cheers). It is too early to say on which side the balance will finally incline."

"The campaign is not yet finished. A large part of Norway is not

TWO HUNDRED PLANES LOST

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter).—The German air losses during the Norwegian campaign to date is estimated in London at 200 or more. British losses during the same period were about one-fifth of this, or less than 40. Most of the damage was done by the R. A. F. bombing raids on the air bases in Norway and Denmark. About 30 of the 200 were brought down by the Fleet Air Arm anti-aircraft guns.

"We could not accept that view. In a democratic country there must be criticism and those criticised must be allowed to defend themselves."

UNWORTHY SUGGESTIONS.

"In this debate four members of the Cabinet directly associated with the military conduct of the war will speak and they will be fortunate if they give nothing away."

"All are aware that attempts have been made to separate them from one another and to suggest that one or other was more responsible than his colleagues for this or that course of action."

"Such suggestions are as unworthy as untrue (Cheers)."

ONLY ONE THOUGHT

"There is no division among us. None of us has attempted to intrigue against one another."

"We have only one thought and that is how we can make our best contribution to winning the war."

"I am not unaware of suggestions—one might almost call them demands—which have been made in the House and out of it for a different kind of Cabinet."

"I am not speaking now of personal questions but to what might be called a constitutional form of cabinet."

"Some of those who have had long experience, my colleagues Sir Maurice Hankey, Mr. Winston Churchill and myself, are agreed that it would not really save time or lead to quicker decisions if we had a Cabinet composed solely or mainly of members free from departmental work."

"It is impossible in taking decisions to ignore those who have to carry those decisions out. The Ministers who are to be responsible for executive work must be there when decisions are taken and must express their view. Therefore, whether they are inside or outside of the Cabinet does not really make any difference."

CHATFIELD'S RETIREMENT

"They will save to take their share in making those decisions."

"The fact that I have always felt unable to accept this particular suggestion does not mean that I am unwilling from time to time to make changes in the personnel or functions of members of the Cabinet."

"I would not hesitate, for example, to go outside the political field in order to find new Ministers if I thought they would serve the public interest."

Referring to the retirement of Lord Chatfield and Mr. Churchill's succession as Chairman of the Military Co-ordination Committee on the Cabinet, Mr. Chamberlain said that Mr. Churchill readily accepted the position but after he had some experience of it he suggested that in order to make his assistance to the Cabinet more effective it would be a good thing to put him into closer contact with the Chiefs of Staff.

A GOOD IDEA

Mr. Chamberlain thought it was a good idea and after discussing the question fully with the other Service Ministers, arrangements were made under which Mr. Churchill is authorised by the Cabinet on behalf of the Military Co-ordination Committee to give guidance and direction to the Chiefs of Staff Committee who had to prepare plans to carry out objectives given by them to him.

"The Chiefs of Staff retain their collective responsibility to the Cabinet and to their Ministers, but Mr. Churchill will have special responsibility for supervision of military operations day by day."

EVERY ASPECT EXAMINED

"We shall thus ensure that every aspect of military policy is examined and that the policies when decided are followed up with promptness and energy."

In reply to a question interjected by Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Chamberlain said that Mr. Churchill retained his present position.

"But," said Mr. Chamberlain, "I am relying on him to let me know

When Opposition Must Accept Responsibility

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter).—Mr. Amery (Con.) said: "The whole conduct of the war hitherto called for a searching inquiry (cheers). There are no loyalties today except that to the common cause (cheers from all parts of the House)."

ALL LEAVE STOPPED

DUTCH SURPRISE ACTION

THE HAGUE, May 8 (Reuter).—Nothing is known definitely of the reasons which prompted an order yesterday cancelling all military leave.

The announcement took the Dutch people by surprise since they had believed that the danger to the Low Countries had somewhat receded.

It is understood that although anxiety has been felt on several occasions in the past a more than unusually serious view is being taken here of the present situation.

VEILED HINTS

German newspapers today speak in huge headlines of the imminence of the new events.

The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" says, "Great decisions are in sight." The German propaganda at present seems clearly to indicate that the Germans are planning fresh action to "forestall" the Allies.

While the tension thus grows in all countries surrounding Germany, the Nazi press also seems to hint at the possibility of air raids on ship yards in Great Britain. This is perhaps being done with the deliberate intention of making British flesh creep.

The Inspector General of Navigation announces that the mouths of the Meuse and Rhine rivers will be closed to shipping from May 11 until May 13.

ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter).—Lord Chatfield completes his five years as Admiral of the Fleet today. Admiral Sir Charles Forbes has been promoted Admiral of the Fleet in succession to Lord Chatfield. Vice-Admiral Sir Dudley North has been promoted Admiral.

If he finds the new task makes it difficult for him to fulfil work in the Admiralty as well."

In reply to a further question, Mr. Chamberlain said that Mr. Churchill did not assume his new powers before the Norwegian operations.

For the purposes mentioned, Mr. Churchill would have a small personal staff under Senior Staff Officer Major General Ismay, who had been appointed as an additional member of the Chief of Staff Command.

APPEAL CHEERED

Mr. Chamberlain concluded: "Once again I want to urge members that in these strenuous days we should do better to occupy ourselves with increasing our war effort (Loud Cheers) rather than disputing about the forms of government—in the production of material, in the production of planes (Cheers), tanks, guns, munitions and all the countless articles of equipment that are required to fit out our weapons and make them useable."

"It is in the production of these things that we want organisation, energy and goodwill."

"As far as we are concerned in the Government, we are doing all we can to overtake the start which Germany had obtained in her long years of preparation."

WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT

"We are getting today the wholehearted co-operation of employers and workers. I want also to get the co-operation of the members of all parties, if not all members of the parties, in work which everyone recognises to be the prime need of the day."

"We don't set ourselves up to be faultless. We don't set ourselves above receiving help from others who are willing to help Government (cheers). Let us then, before fresh trials come upon us, put all our strength into this work of preparing for it and we shall steadily increase our strength until we ourselves are to deliver our blows where and when we will."



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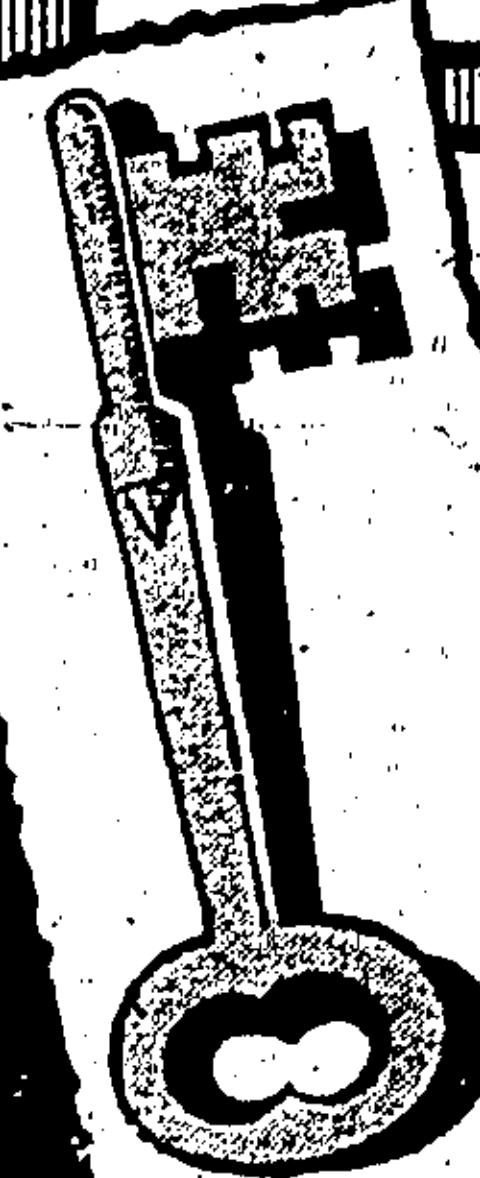
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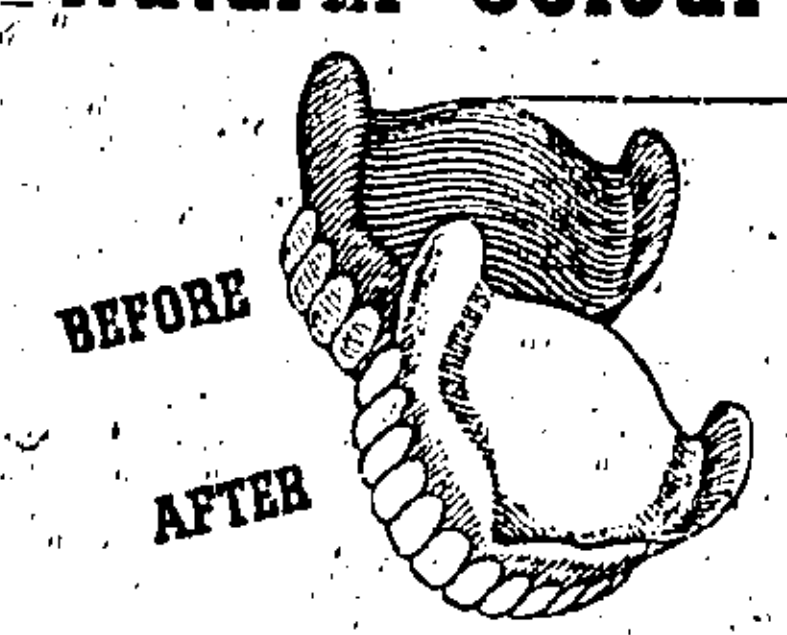
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SUCCESSFUL YEAR OF PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

"H.M.S. Pinafore" Suggested As Next Production

A SUGGESTION WAS ADVANCED at the annual meeting yesterday of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society, held in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel, that the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "H.M.S. Pinafore," should be produced during the coming season.

The suggestion was recorded and will be placed before the incoming Committee, which will welcome any other suggestions for the next production.

The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, presided at the meeting. He was supported by Messrs. R. J. Shrigley, H. H. H. Priestley, H. M. Cockle (hon. secretary) and W. J. Burling (hon. treasurer).

DEAN'S ADDRESS

Addressing the meeting, the President referred to the success of the Society's production of "No. No. Nanette." When he saw it in

London some years ago, he felt extremely bored by it, but as presented by the Society he was pleased to say he found it delightful entertainment.

Dean Wilson said great difficulties were experienced at the beginning of the production. There was no little uncertainty as to where the people, who were to take part in the production, would be on account of the war, and there was also the difficulty of securing chorus parts. Happily, all these obstacles were surmounted, and the result was gratifying.

The new Committee, said Dean Wilson, might perhaps consider the question whether to start early or late with their next production, to get on with the work early and have more leisurely practices or at a rush. He thought that if things were done in a rush some of the fellowship was lost. In order to create some fellowship between those taking part in a production and those seeing it, a meeting might be arranged between them, he thought.

Thanks were expressed by the President to Mr. Robertson, producer of "No. No. Nanette" and the many others who helped in the production and to the Committee, with the members of which he had found it a great pleasure to work.

NEW OFFICERS

The following were elected to serve as officers for the coming year:—

President: R. J. Shrigley; Hon. Secretary: J. H. Shaw; Hon. Treasurer: W. J. Burling; Committee: Capt. Houghton, Rev. Cyril Brown, H. H. H. Priestley and H. M. Cockle. Should any member of the Committee act as producer or musical director of the next production, it was decided that two others, as provided by the Constitution, be co-opted to the Committee.

The meeting decided to recommend to the incoming Committee to co-opt Surgeon Capt. G. V. Hobbs, who has acted as musical director of the Society's productions.

School For Deaf Hold A Successful Sale Of Work

A very successful sale of work was held at the School for the Deaf, No. 37, Kai Yan Road, Kowloon-City, yesterday when an interesting demonstration was also given by Miss Li Luk-wa, Principal of the School, of how the children are taught.

The function was presided over by Lady Noble.

Lady Pollock, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, the Rev. H. D. Rosenthal and Miss P. Harrop were among the large gathering present.

A short prayer was said by the Rev. Lee Kau-yan, after which Miss Li introduced Lady Noble. Miss Li said it was very kind of Lady Noble to come, as she was a particularly busy person, and she (Miss Li) was very grateful to her for having consented to open this second annual exhibition and sale of work.

WONDERFUL PATIENCE

Lady Noble replied that she was very glad of an opportunity to be present on such an occasion. She had visited the School the other day and seen the pupils at work. She considered the patience of the teachers wonderful and the progress the students made was so rapid that it was almost unbelievable.

It is understood that plans are on foot for the building of new premises for the school on Diamond Hill where it is expected that a lease of land from the Government will be obtained.

THEFT DURING A FIGHT

Charged with larceny of a gold wrist watch, valued at \$144, and a fountain pen from Mui Ping-fu, a student, during a fight in Un Chau Street on Tuesday, three Chinese youths and a 13-year-old boy appeared before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday.

The defendants were Wong Yuk, 23; Tsoi Luk-yun, 18; Li Kwok-pui, 18, and the juvenile. The third and fourth defendant were charged only with aiding and abetting the other two. Det-Sgt. Macpherson, prosecuting, asked that a remand of 48 hours be granted as it was possible that further charges would be preferred against defendants.

CONTRACTORS FINED

The management of the Sun Tai firm of contractors was fined \$10 by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday on a summons for cutting and removing stones from Tiam Tuk without a permit from the Government.

Mr. W. E. Hollands, of the P.W.D., said that the defendant firm had taken orders for construction work near the reservoir and he saw the workmen taking stones from Government land without a permit. There was also some blasting in the vicinity of the reservoir.

Mr. M. W. Lo, who appeared on behalf of the defendant firm, pleaded guilty and said that it was through a mistake that the firm had failed to apply for a permit. He denied that there had been any blasting in the area by any employees of the defendant firm.

Weekly Toll Of Road

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, May 4, 1940, there were altogether 79 traffic accidents as the result of which one person was killed and 31 persons were injured.

The person killed, a Chinese male, age 55, was knocked down and killed by a private car while crossing the carriageway.

Vice weekly return April 6-13, last, the Chinese male, age 50, who was knocked down and injured by a motor lorry on April 9, 1940, while crossing the carriageway, succumbed to his injuries on April 29, 1940.

Of persons injured, 21 were pedestrians who were struck by vehicles while crossing the carriageway.

A motor cyclist and a ricksha passenger were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

Four lorry passengers were injured, one through jumping off and others by falling from moving lorries.

A lorry driver was injured when his vehicle ran into a hillside.

One bus passenger and two tram passengers were injured while alighting from a moving bus and moving trams respectively.

Of 79 accidents, 33 were collisions between vehicles, 34 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians, 12 accidents were due to other causes.

ALIENS IN COURT

Appearing before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday, Miss Ludmila Vassiliev, a Russian subject, residing at Mody House, Kowloon, was fined \$25 for failing to report her change of address on April 10.

A fine of \$25 was also imposed on Kurt Wilkens, a Danish subject, who was summoned for the same offence. Mrs. Clara Davidovich, a Swiss lady, residing at No. 44, Hillwood Road, was fined \$10 for failing to report the change of her business address.



Mr. Lam Kwok-fai and his bride, formerly Miss Memei Cheung, after their wedding at the Registry. (King's Studio).

Wedding At St. Andrew's

An Imperial Airways plane which left Bournemouth, England, on April 25, calling at Rome, Egypt, Calcutta and Burma, brought a fair bride to Hongkong on May 1. Her marriage took place yesterday at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, in a quiet ceremony at which a few intimate friends were present.

She was Miss Margaret Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Liverpool, and was married to Mr. Douglas Keating, of Messrs Butterfield and Swire. The Rev. J. R. Higgs officiated.

The bride was given away by Dr. Kirby-Gomes, and Mrs. Olive Finnie acted as maid of honour, with Miss Haynes as bridesmaid. Mr. Brooks was best man.

The bride wore a dove grey ensemble, and carried a bouquet of red and white roses. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Peninsula Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Keating will spend their honeymoon at Repulse Bay.

WALTERS-FOX

The marriage took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, of Mr. Alfred Joseph Walters, marine engineer of the S.S. Kau Tung and a popular figure in South China shipping circles, and Miss Emeline Fox, youngest daughter of the late Mr. W. W. Fox, of the Hongkong Education Department, and Mrs. Fox.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated. The witnesses were Messrs. J. Anderson and M. F. Houghton.

In the evening, a reception and banquet was given at the Ying King Restaurant. The honeymoon will be spent in Singapore and Malaya.

MADSEN-PETERSEN

Other Registry marriages yesterday were between Mr. Gisteln Johan Madsen, chief officer of the S.S. Daviken, and Miss Agnete Basch Hansen Petersen, and Mr. Benito Sam Lee, merchant, of No. 37 Tai Po Road, and Miss Victoria Lau Koo, of No. 18 Fuk Wing Street.

BLACK-OUT FINE

Mrs. A. Marriner, of No. 116, Austin Road, was fined \$20 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday when summoned for driving a car in Kowloon on the night of April 11 during the period of black-out without the lights being properly shaded.

She was also summoned for failing to notify the police of her change of address from the Gloucester Hotel to Austin Road.

It was stated that defendant was driving from Haiphong Road towards Nathan Road at 7.15 p.m. with the car's head-lights on. A fine of \$20 was imposed.

The death occurred at the Shanghai General Hospital on May 2 of Zephyria Maria Vieira, sister of Mrs. C. A. da Costa, Mrs. J. G. da Costa, Mrs. W. E. Sauer, Mrs. N. Nordmeyer and Mrs. C. L. Passos.

NEWSETTES

Mr. J. S. Howell of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., left for Canton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Lockhart, of Hongkong, is suffering from an acute of tonsillitis.

Mr. G. Stead, branch manager of the China Electric Co., Ltd., left Hongkong for Canton on Tuesday.

Mr. F. A. Dinsdale, of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, Canton, who was in Hongkong, returned to Canton on Tuesday.

The engagement of Mrs. J. G. Tait, of Manila, to Mr. W. J. Mills, Assistant manager of the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, is announced.

Mr. D. Keating, accountant, National City Bank of New York, Shanghai, arrived in the Colony yesterday.

A lecture on the subject of women's calisthenics was given at the Craigengower C. C. yesterday morning.

Mr. John K. Caldwell, U.S. Consul-General in Tientsin, is reported to have left Tientsin last Sunday for Chinwangtao and Shanghai on a home trip.

The marriage of Miss Sara Shapounova, daughter of Mrs. R. Shapounova, of Shanghai, to Mr. Max Lesmer, of Hongkong, son of Mr. K. S. Lesmer, of Shanghai, took place in Shanghai on April 30.

Mrs. A. E. Grasset, Honorary Commandant, will inspect the Nursing Detachment of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps at St. John's Cathedral Hall tomorrow at 5.45 p.m.

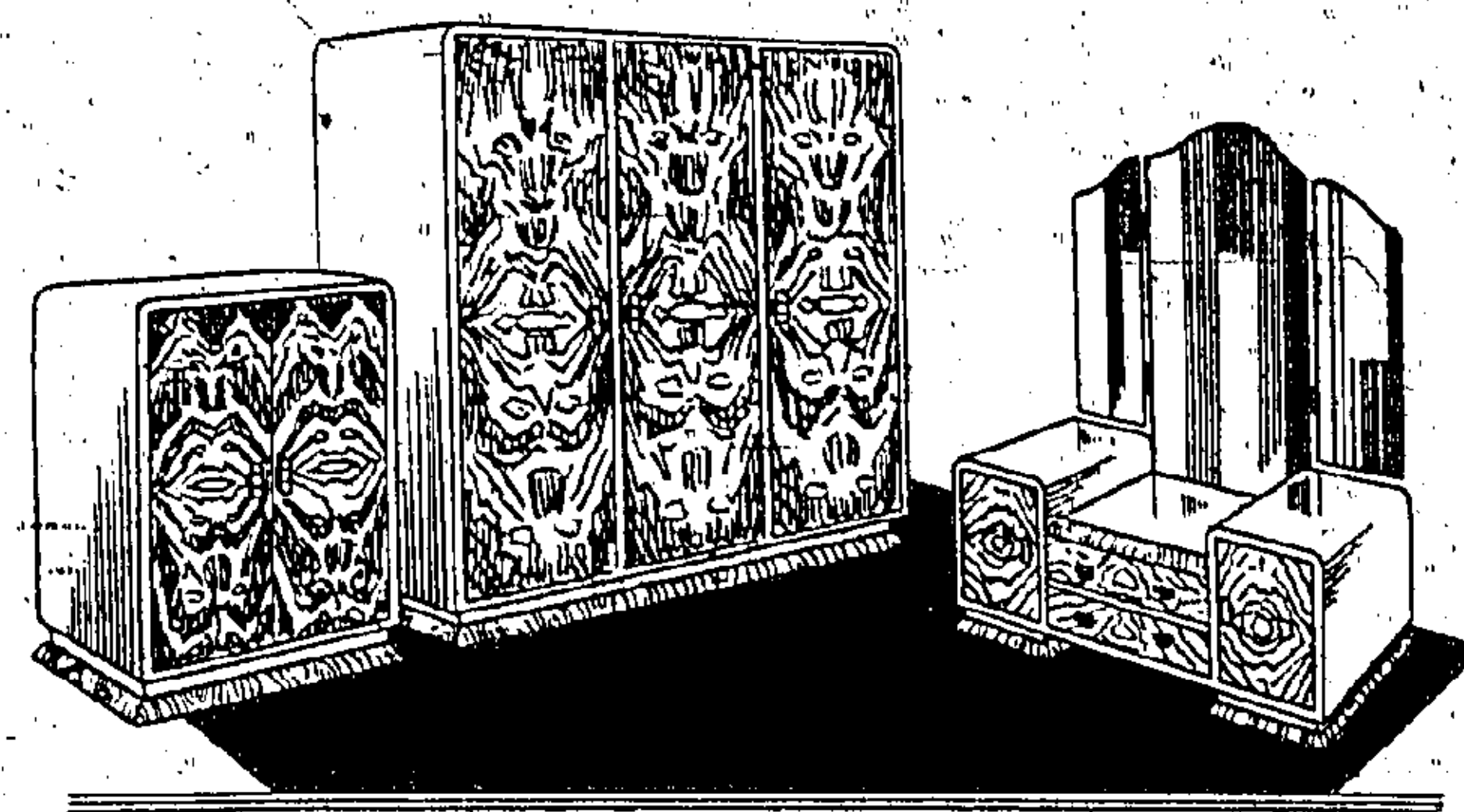
Charged with possession of a revolver without a licence at Chun Wai on Monday a Chinese named Lan Choi, 22, appeared before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday. He was remanded 24 hours in custody, and hearing of the case will be transferred to the District Office South Court.

A group of 18 Sinkiang students led by Mr. Al Sha, member of the Legislative Yuan, arrived in Kowloon on Tuesday en route to Chungking to receive wartime training. They called on the government leaders and inspected reconstruction work.

Mr. Tan Kah-kee, well-known Chinese industrialist in Singapore, who is visiting Chengtu, will deliver a broadcast speech over the radio station there (560 kilocycles) to Chinese in the South Seas countries at 9 p.m. on May 11. His speech will be in the Fukien dialect, but will be translated into Mandarin afterwards.

On the charge that they had procured an abortion for So Ying, wife of a Chinese vernacular school teacher, two women, Tong Sau-wah, 28, and Kwong So-ching, 29, the latter described as a nurse, were committed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday to the Criminal Sessions.

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In the matter of the Estate of JOHN MACKELLAR, formerly of S.S. "ANJOU", Master Mariner, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has, by virtue of Sec. 58 of the Probates Ordinance, 1897, made an order limiting the time to the 4th day of June, 1940, for creditors & others to send in claims against the above estate to the undersigned.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1940.

Sd. L. R. ANDREWES,
Official Administrator.

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In the matter of the Estate of WILLIAM MCKENZIE PITTENDRIGH, formerly of Messrs. Pittendrigh Wilson & Co., Bank of Canton Building, 2nd floor, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, deceased.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 14th day of May, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal, at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Tuesday the Fourteenth day of May, 1940, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 6th May, 1940, to the 14th May, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1940.

G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 14th day of May, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one lot of Crown Land at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 13th June inclusive.

By order of the Board.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
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"TOO LATE"

"TOO LATE" again seems to have been the keynote of the criticism which has thus far been levelled at the statement which the Prime Minister made in the House of Commons debate on Tuesday to explain the circumstances which led to the withdrawal of Allied troops from Southern Norway.

The speeches made by the Labour and Liberal Opposition leaders reflected in no uncertain terms the anxiety of the British public to have a satisfactory explanation from the Government. And, if that explanation was not satisfactory, to demand that steps be taken to prevent a recurrence of such distressing events by the inclusion of more vigorous and efficient men within that inner circle which is responsible for the conduct of operations in the fight against Nazism. No one will attempt to deny that most of the charges made against the Prime Minister and his Cabinet colleagues are justified. Stolidly as Mr. Chamberlain tried to defend the position of the Government—and he was perfectly straightforward in assuming full responsibility with the Cabinet for what transpired in Norway—it has become evident that the Prime Minister is now a really tired man whose parochial methods are a misfit and whose policy has always been tempered by an ultra-strict adherence to principles of conduct.

IT WAS when Mr. Chamberlain made the remark that he had permitted the debate on Tuesday to be held "in the face of opposition from the Cabinet's military advisers" that he admitted the weakness of his Cabinet organisation. The Opposition speakers were quick to seize on this admission and, no doubt with a good deal of important information in their possession as to the real circumstances under which the campaign in Norway was conducted, have made a demand for further details of the organisation, preparation and equipment of the troops that were sent to the Norwegian front. This, then, must be taken as the reaction of the British public to the Premier's statement—an attitude that is based on the



Picture taken at the Sale of Work held by the School for the Deaf, in Kowloon City, yesterday afternoon. Lady Noble, who opened the function, is seated in the centre with Miss Li Luk-wa, Principal of the School, on her right.

SANDY GROUSES ABOUT THE RUM RATIONS

Germans Are Poor Shots, He Declares

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter)—They are damn poor shots, these Jerries; they are not the same Germans as in the last war, said a Sapper, a Scotsman, who was a member of the Expeditionary force to Norway, and who landed in Britain on Monday, in a broadcast from Davenport.

They landed at Aandalsnes on a quiet moonlit night, he began. Next morning they went to Dombas by train. Jerry bombed the whole railway and set all the wagons on fire.

They went on to Otta, a nice wee village some 30 or 40 miles down Gudbrands Valley and then, getting into two civilian lorries, the sappers went up to the front line to make craters in the road and thus hold up the German tanks. Part of the section were then put into the front line. Some were a bit shaky at first, but I, as an old soldier, bucked them up a bit until we were all ready to bayonet Jerry if he came over the top, he went on.

STAYED AWAY

They were behind a wall and the only way the Germans could get at them was to bomb them. The Germans, however, stayed away and fired at them from a distance with machine guns. If they had come they would have wiped the whole party out that day, but they were poor shots and contented themselves with setting the village and surrounding woods on fire.

The sappers went back to Otta and prepared bridges for blowing up. They worked all night and the next morning a section went further back, leaving our Scotsman and a lance corporal to guard the bridge.

BOMBED BRIDGES

German planes came over and bombed for hours, dropping from 400 to 500 bombs. They did not kill so much as cut, he went on, and the only thing they did was to set the trees on fire.

There were 17 detonators on the bridge and our Scotsman would have liked to delay blowing it up until the Germans were on it but everything was worked out to schedule and this was not possible. Troops would come over at 9.30 o'clock and the bridge would be blown up at 9.45 exactly. At 10.10 they left the scene, and trudging along the railway they found a hand-trolley, and with its help caught up with the main body. They almost got shot as they came up but were saved when the trolley fell off the rails. They later got a train to take them to Dombas.

"HITCH ABOUT RUM"

Pausing in his story, this old soldier voiced a complaint about rum rations. There was a hitch

INDIA'S WAR EFFORT

Every rifle used by the Army in India is made at the factory at Ishapore in Bengal, from steel supplied by the Metal and Steel Factory, also at Ishapore, and wood grown in Kashmir. In time of war these rifles are also exported overseas.

The proposal to start a rifle factory was first made in 1901; the first rifle was produced in 1907. Since 1935 light automatic rifles also have been produced at this factory.

The Metal and Steel Factory, which dates from 1882, turns out the steel required by all Ordnance factories in India. Its chief products are gun forgings, shell forgings, cartridge cases, and other component parts of weapons and ammunition.

SHANGHAI, May 8 (Reuter)—The French Consul-General in Shanghai, M. Marcel Baudet, left for France this morning aboard the m. v. Felix Roussel.

THE HAGUE, May 8 (Reuter)—All leave for the Dutch army and navy has been stopped. The order also applies to workers in war industries, the anti-aircraft battery and searchlight crews.



Mr. Douglas Keating and his bride, formerly Miss Margaret Baker, of Liverpool, after their marriage at St. Andrew's Church yesterday.

SIR ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR'S OUTSPOKEN AND SEVERE CRITICISM Our Position Has Been Weakened Everywhere

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter).—Sir Archibald Sinclair, after associating himself with the tributes to the courage and will of the Allied fighting forces in Norway, said he was not surprised that the Chiefs of Staff had felt some anxiety about what might be said in the course of the debate.

He, however, was sorry that Mr. Chamberlain had mentioned the matter because their debates must be no suggestion at all either from outside, from military officers, or from any other direction of hints or advice as to how they were being conducted.

"I am not at all sure that if we Stockholm reports for their way wished to indulge in a 'in a quiet' which is the last thing in which I desire to indulge, we might not say it would be a good thing if Ministers themselves would keep in their own hands contacts with the press and that it would be better in all contacts with the press if more was carried out by the Ministers, and if statements made on behalf of the Government were made by the Ministers and not by professional staff officers.

"I do not wish to criticise any more than Mr. Alick has criticised the Government decision to evacuate Norway when they were advised by the Chiefs of Staff that it was impossible to carry on to a successful conclusion the operations for the capture of Trondheim.

"It seems to me in those circumstances that Government was abundantly right to act on the advice of their military advisers. Our criticism and examination might be directed to the question of why we ever got ourselves into a position in which we had to accept defeat in Norway.

"It is, however, not a major military disaster. Nothing has happened to shake our confidence in the courage and efficiency of our fighting forces, and to weaken our resolve to win the war, but something has happened which does suggest that more foresight and energy, and stronger and more ruthless will to victory is required in the supervising of our war efforts.

But if the military consequences of our defeat in Norway are not comparable to those we suffered in the last war then it is still sufficiently unpleasant.

ECONOMIC ASPECTS

"I shall not exaggerate but we must face facts and not dig our heads into the sand. The casualties were not negligible. The loss of material was not negligible either. We lost numbers of our own weapons and warships of which our prospective supply for some time ahead is insufficient for our needs.

"Other consequences, however, are much more serious. The Prime Minister did not touch on the economic aspect of them. We have lost all our supplies from Norway, Denmark and Sweden and all Baltic countries. The Baltic is sealed to us, and we must not forget the 500,000 tons of iron ore which we reported from Narvik and which is in the meantime—and must be, I am afraid, for some time to come—cut off.

"Let us be clear that when we do take Narvik we shall find that the Germans have destroyed everything of value in that place.

"Diplomatically our position has been weakened in every country in the world. The complacent and ill-founded hostilities of Ministers contrasts fully with the hard and swift blows of the German forces, for in war it is only results which count. Another serious loss we have suffered is the blow to the credit of our press and the B.B.C.

MISLEADING REPORTS

"The Prime Minister begins the

EXPROPRIATED OIL PAYMENTS

MEXICO CITY, May 8 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Finance announced that President Cardenas has approved the agreement signed in Washington by the Mexican Ambassador under which four oil companies will receive U.S.\$2,500,000 for their expropriated properties.

The greatest importance is attached here to the agreement as it constitutes a break in the united front adopted by foreign oil companies whose property had been taken over. All four companies are under the Sinclair control.



Gen. Olof Thorneill, Commander-in-Chief of the Swedish troops.

Empire Air Training

MELBOURNE, May 8 (Reuter).—The Air Minister, Mr. J. V. Fairbairn, announced that 2,000 privates, 1200 observers and gunners will be called up under the Empire Air Training Scheme before the end of the year.

He added that the first Australian air crew personnel will be leaving for Canada for advanced training in August.

4,764 ALLIED TROOPS WERE EVACUATED

NEW YORK, May 8 (Reuter).—The total number of Allied troops evacuated from Aandalsnes was 4,764 according to a Washington report in the New York Herald-Tribune, while the total Allied casualties in that area are put at 1,200.

CHASED ENEMY

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter).—A communiqué issued by the Norwegian High Command in Northern Norway says that "aircraft, artillery and infantry having collaborated, our troops last night chased the enemy, down from the mountains around Elgastind and out of Gres Valley."

NAZIS, EXPERTS AT LIES

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter).—A "Times" leader entitled "A Campaign of Lies" states: "The Germans are particularly expert at taking some single fact, which forms a small part of the truth, and expanding it into a fantastic tale which loses all resemblance to the truth."

Pointing out that Germany has done her best to create trouble in south-east Europe, it adds: "Despite incitements, false accusations and wilful exaggeration of German agents, the Balkan leaders are preserving their sense of balance, and they know that British and French and also Turkish policy is genuinely concerned to help them to remain stable and keep the aggressors at bay."

U.S. VERY MUCH INTERESTED

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter).—Commenting on an article, "Time to Face the Truth," by Col. Frank Knox, proprietor of the Chicago Daily News, and a prominent Republican and isolationist, the Daily Telegraph says:

"Eight months of war seem to have awakened obstinate questions in the minds of some of the stoutest isolationists in America, who begin to realise that the issue of the conflict concerns the United States very vitally and that defeat of the Allies and triumph of Germany would present the States with anxieties and dangers which mere isolationism would be powerless to dismiss."

No Immediate Crisis

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter).—Reuter's Lobby Correspondent says that the Labour Party decided to take no action last night regarding the Prime Minister's statement. The Executive Parliamentary Labour Party will meet in the House of Commons at 10.30 a.m. today to consider the situation arising out of the debate, and there will be a full meeting of the Parliamentary Party at 11.30 a.m. at which the whole matter will be thoroughly surveyed.

The present reaction to the Prime Minister's statement is that there will be no immediate political crisis. The Party is critical of the whole situation, but things don't seem to have reached the point at which a strong body of Government supporters is asking for a change.

Many Government supporters thought the Prime Minister's

No Telephone Service

DUTCH LINES HELD UP

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter).—Conflicting reports are afloat regarding the alleged suspension of Dutch telephone services.

The Berlin correspondent of the "New York Daily News" reports that tension in Berlin is more apparent than on the eve of the invasion of Norway and Denmark, and states that the extraordinary delays in the telephones between Holland and Germany are connected with reports that Holland and Belgium will be the next scene of German action.

A Paris message, however, states that Franco-Dutch telephones are working normally while London telephone headquarters, early this morning, informed Reuter that telephone services from Amsterdam had been suspended since last night. However, calls are still bookable from London to Amsterdam.

A Brussels message states that the Belgo-Dutch telephone service was suspended this morning until 8 a.m.

JAPAN'S CHANGE OF STRATEGY

KWEILIN, May 8 (Central).—Speaking at a combined weekly memorial service, General Pai Chung-hsi, Director of the Generalissimo's Southwestern Provisional Headquarters, stated that there has been an obvious and important change in Japan's military strategy in that instead of penetrating further into the interior, the invaders now seem to devote their full power to reduce the Chinese army's field strength. In south Kwangsi, north Kiangsi and north Hupeh, over scattered fields east of the Peiping-Hankow and Canton-Hankow railways, the Japanese army's slogan is to mop up more and advance less. Extended lines were abandoned to preserve hitting strength.

This change in Japan's strategy was entirely brought about by China's resistance in the last three years and the development of the international situation, which forbids Japan to stake her last resources in any risky move to liquidate her China adventure.

Supplementing this military restraint Japan has intensified her political and economic offensive. We are, however, prepared and will never allow Japan to exploit Chinese resources to pay for her military aggrandisement.

Cardinal points for the coordination of China's military, political and economic strength were decided at the Nanyueh conference under Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and these will be vigorously carried out.

General Pai referred to the puppet regime in Nanking under Wang Ching-wei, and warned that subversive attempts will soon begin to undermine our solidarity. Let us all take care lest we fall into their trap, he said.

TRIP TO CHINA BANNED

TOKYO, May 8 (Reuter).—The Cabinet has banned general trips to China as from May 20.

Prior to the Cabinet's decision, Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister, and General Kuniako Koiso, the Minister for Overseas Affairs, explained that Japanese tourists spend about 100,000,000 yen in China a year.

Since the beginning of the China Incident in July, 1937, according to official figures, Japanese tourists who have visited China totalled 580,000, averaging 200,000 a year. Today's ban is expected to reduce their number to 2,000.

Japanese residents in China now total 345,732, compared with some 28,000 in 1937.

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The Hongkong Government yesterday announced the offer of rewards of \$500 each for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the two men wanted in connection with the attempted robbery last week at Sennet Freres and the murder of the manager, Mr. J. Dubois.

The man who sustained a bullet wound in his hand and who was captured is recovering at the Queen Mary Hospital. It is understood, and his early appearance in court is likely.

Meanwhile, police experts are carrying out tests on the .32 calibre revolver which was found in a post office box on Tuesday. It is known that a similar bullet was the one that caused the death of Mr. Dubois.

MR. LANSBURY PASSES

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter).—The death has occurred of Mr. George Lansbury, revered Labour leader, at the age of 81.

Born on February 21, 1859, Mr. Lansbury had been Labour member of Parliament for the Bow and Bromley Division of Poplar since 1922.

He leaves two sons and six daughters.

Educated in elementary day schools, he went to Australia in 1884 returning a year later to enter the business of his father-in-law.

He was first Commissioner of Works between 1923-31; Leader of the Labour Party between 1931-35; had been Borough Councillor of Bow since 1903; Mayor of Poplar in 1919-20 and 1936-37.

He was twice sent to prison for his political activities.

CHINESE ART FOR AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

NEW YORK, (Havas by Airmail).—Chang Shan-tse, noted Chinese artist who is on tour for Chinese war relief, presented to Fordham University in this city two paintings done in formal Chinese style on Christian religious subjects.

The paintings are each 12 feet by five. One represents "The Ascension" and the other "The Good Shepherd". They were presented by Mr. Chang to the Rev. Dr. Robert Gannon, president of Fordham, as a token, he said, of the appreciation of the Chinese

for the work done by American missionaries in China.

Members of the Chinese diplomatic and consular staffs in this country were present along with representatives of Chinese papers. Fathers A. Escalante and Martin Burke of the Maryknoll Missionary Society, represented their colleagues in China.

Mr. Chang had never painted a religious subject, it was stated, prior to his conversion to Catholicism three years ago. On his present world tour, it was said, he has raised about \$200,000 (U.S. currency).

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French experts will set out
shortly to:

Try to discover, in French Indo-
China, a wild banana from which
the British and French colonies
can raise new types that will resist
the virulent leaf-spot disease.

Search out the breeding grounds
in West Africa of locusts, so that
a pest which causes millions of
pounds' worth of damage can be
attacked "at the root."

DEBATE ON THE WAR

COMMONS MUST TAKE RESPONSIBILITY

"We Want Different
People At Helm"MR. ATTLEE STRONGLY
ATTACKS CABINET

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter).—Taking part in the House of
Commons debate, Mr. C. R. Attlee, the Labour Opposition Leader,
began by warmly paying tribute to the fighting forces, in-
cluding the French and Norwegians. He expressed sympathy
with the people of Norway and also expressed his admiration
of the skill with which the difficult evacuation was carried out.

"We had an experience of it in the last war and it was
rendered far more difficult by the air arm. It was a wonderful
feat of arms, but after all it is retirement."

"The Prime Minister's speech on Thursday was over-optim-
istic and over-complacent. Mr. Churchill's speech was far too
optimistic. It is no use the Prime Minister telling us not to come
to hasty conclusions. There are some very hasty conclusions in
those speeches."

"The Prime Minister asked us to
suspend judgment. I think it is
very difficult, in the light of
events, to say that this campaign
has been to our advantage as the
Premier said on Thursday."

Yesterday the Prime Minister
struck a different note—a good
deal more of excuse and explana-
tion.

"No-one wishes to give the
handle to the enemy, but we have
a service and a duty to the nation
to examine the events that have
occurred. We have to face facts.
We are not afraid to face facts."

MORE GUIDANCE

"High hopes had been raised in
the speeches of Ministers, in the
press and over the wireless. I think
it extraordinarily ill-advised that
people should have had their
spirits raised by accounts which
encouraged them to imagine that
everything was going wonderfully
well. I think they should have been
given more guidance."

"We are paying the penalty be-
cause after the great expectations,
there is naturally disappointment.
"We realise that we must bear
in mind the requirements of larger
strategy, but this was never in-
tended to be a mere tip-and-run
expedition."

WIDESPREAD DISAPPOINTMENT
The general view was given
that Germany had at last put his
head out to be hit and that there
was a chance here of the campaign
opening out. Hence there is wide-
spread disappointment.

"It is said that in this war
there has never been initiative
from our side and no real
planning in anticipation of
possible strokes against us.
The Government had the idea
of blocking the Narvik route
with mines. It must have been
apparent that there was the
greatest possibility of a hit
back by Germany."

Mr. Attlee said the first question
was "What provision was made
for that contingency?" The Prime
Minister had said that Germany
had planned this expedition with
very great care over a long period.
What care was exercised in the
planning of the Allies for defeat-
ing that stroke, if it should come?

WERE THEY RIGHT KIND?

"We were informed in March
that we had a force of 100,000 men
ready to go to Finland. We were
assured that these troops were
fully prepared. If they were fully
prepared in every way, we want
to know what happened to them.
If they were not, they may have
escaped a serious disaster in
Finland."

Mr. Attlee continued: "What I
cannot understand is the rapid
dispersal of all these troops at
the time when that was done. The
Finnish war ended in March and
the Government decided some-
time after that to lay mines off
Norway on April 8. I should have
thought that in the event of
having that in mind they would
have kept in being this force in
case of a German counterstroke."

Mr. Attlee said that he gathered
that some troops were kept to-
gether. He wanted to know whether
these troops were adequate and
whether the necessary equipment
was there, the necessary aircraft
and the ships necessary to take
them. He wanted to know whether
they were the right kind of troops.
He had been informed that "we
had a body of troops, trained men
who could ski, ready for the
Finnish campaign. He was told
that they were dispersed and put
on other kinds of jobs."

SEASONED MEN WANTED

Was that so in view of the
possibility of a campaign in Nor-
way? People are asking whether
these are the troops who ought to
have been sent there. I have heard
stories about young boys with very
little training being sent.

"In a country like Norway,
with the rigour of its climate,
you don't want to send young
boys but older and experi-
enced men."

"We had experience in the
Dardanelles of young lads
being sent out in great heat
and they didn't last long. It
is seasoned men who are
wanted."

INTELLIGENCE SERVICE FAILED

Referring to the Germans' anti-
cipating any action we might have
taken in the laying of mines by
invading Norway, Mr. Attlee asked
what information had we through
our intelligence service. "We are
told that we knew that there were
troops and ships practising disem-
barkation and that there were
four or five different places to
which they might go. I have no
doubt that obtaining intelligence
in Germany is very difficult, but
surely we have an intelligence
service in Norway?"

"It is unbelievable that in Nor-
way and Denmark there could
have been these elaborate prepa-
rations which had gone on for
so many months without anything
being known of them."

NO COUNTER MOVES?

Mr. Attlee wanted to know
whether we got any intelligence
and whether such intelligence as
we got was properly used. "I have
been told that the detailed plans
for the seizure of Norway by the
German General Staff had been
known to us many years. I want
to know whether we were working
out what could have been done to
counter those plans."

"The question which strikes
me immediately is the vital
matter of bases. The first
condition should have been
that bases should be reason-
ably safe from air and water.
Surely the time factor was all
important."

"The Germans landed only a
few troops at selected places, but
if they were given time, it was
clear that they could bring up re-
inforcements which would make a
land very difficult."

RISKS WERE NECESSARY

"The vital thing was to obtain
an air base. This was a risky
operation, but risks had to be
taken. I want to know whether
the Government had a settled plan
or whether they acted hurriedly.
"Narvik is really secondary.
Stavanger or Trondheim were the
real points of importance. It does
not seem that the Government
realised the importance of the air
weapon until after the event."

"I was disturbed by what the
Prime Minister said. Despite the
lessons in Poland and
Finland, they do not seem to
have realised the vital im-
portance of protection from
the air. Unless you could
secure that evacuation was
certain."

DIFFICULT BUSINESS

"I ask whether action was taken
in time. The Germans landed at
Trondheim and it was ten days
after the war before we landed at
Narvik and Aandalsnes. The ques-
tion is how far had the Govern-
ment gone in making plans, and it
does not alter the fact that the
campaign in southern Norway has
been a failure. It is no good sug-
gesting that you can start again
and come down from Narvik. This
is a terribly difficult business."

NOT ENOUGH INTELLIGENCE

"There was also the stopping of
reinforcements. We could not stop
reinforcement from the air, but we
certainly got a more optimistic
note of what the fleet could do
from Mr. Churchill."

"On considering the inception of
the expedition, one of the vital
factors was how far could you be
successful in preventing reinforce-
ments. There was not adequate in-

ADMIRAL SIR ROGER
KEYES EXPLAINS FOR
THE ROYAL NAVY

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter).—Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, who
was in uniform, was loudly cheered in the House of Commons
yesterday when he described the suggestion that the British Navy
had run away to Alexandria as a "damned insult." This was
followed by laughter in which Sir Roger heartily joined.

DOCK WORKERS
RETURN

SHANGHAI, May 8 (Reuter).—
After refusing to work for nearly
two months, demanding pay in-
creases and a special rice allow-
ance, three hundred of the nine
hundred workers of the Shanghai
Dockyards returned to work yester-
day.

It is hoped that the strike,
which is among the longest and
most serious here in recent years,
will be settled this week.

telligence and there was not the
necessary concentration on essen-
tial objectives. I am asking whe-
ther at any time there was not
delay and discussion when action
was necessary."

CABINET NOT EFFICIENT

"I am not by any means satis-
fied despite all that the Prime
Minister has said that the present
War Cabinet is an efficient instru-
ment for conducting the war
(Hear! Hear). It has been criti-
cised in this House over and over
again. It has been criticised by
men of wide experience in the
Press and platform. It is wrong in
principle and it only be justified
by success, and it has not had
success."

Mr. Attlee declared: "Frank-
ly, I do not think it fair to
put Mr. Churchill in the posi-
tion of presiding at the
Admiralty and being Chair-
man of the Chiefs of Staff.
That is the man in charge of
major strategy and should
also be in command of a par-
ticular unit."

"Mr. Churchill has had very
great difficulties and it is not fair
to put him in an impossible posi-
tion."

NOT SHAKEN

Mr. Attlee continued: "Our
friends have been disheartened.
We have had a reverse, but we
have had reverses before and none
of us is in the slightest degree
shaken in his faith that we are
going to win the war (Cheers).
When we have reverses, the es-
sential thing is that we should
learn from them (Cheers). I have
no doubt whatever of the courage
and constancy of all the people in
this country provided they are
sure that they are getting the
right leadership (Opposition
Cheers)."

WIDESPREAD ANXIETY

"The Government will be blind
and deaf if they do not realise that
there is widespread anxiety among
the people of this country—people
of all kinds of views and all kinds
of thoughts—that they are not
satisfied that the war is being
waged with sufficient energy, in-
tensity, drive and resolution (Hear!
Hear!)."

"It is not Norway alone, Norway
comes as a culmination of many
other discontents. People are say-
ing that those mainly responsible
for the conduct of affairs have
had an almost uninterrupted
career of failure (Opposition
Cheers), in Norway, Czechoslovakia
and Poland."

"TOO LATE"

Everywhere the story is "Too
Late." The Prime Minister talks
about missing buses. The Govern-
ment have missed a number of
buses since 1931; they missed all
the peace buses and caught the
war bus. The people found these
men consistently wrong in their
judgments. The same people who
thought Hitler would attack
Czechoslovakia, who thought Hitler
would be appeased, seemed not to
have realised that Hitler would
attack."

"There seems everywhere fail-
ure to drive not only in the
field of defence and foreign
policy—but in England too.
They are not organising the
country's resources. We have
had eight months in which
these things ought to have
been done."

We are not getting organisation
of food or men power in the ab-
sence of effective leadership. This
is having a repercussion on na-
tional morale."

A leading article in the "Times"

The Admiral declared that it was
not the fault of the Navy that the
German warships and transports
were not followed into Norwegian
ports and destroyed as they were
at Narvik.

In his opinion, which was sup-
ported by authoritative Norwegian
information, the naval hazards of
an attack at Trondheim would have
been trifling compared to those
that had been overcome in other
operations which he had organised
and led. (Cheers).

URGED ACTION

Since April 18 he had been urg-
ing the Admiralty to take more
vigorous action in Norway and to
let him take all responsibility for
organising and leading the attack.

He was told that there was no
difficulty in going into Trondheim
Fjord but that it was not consid-
ered necessary as the Army was
making good progress and the
situation in the Mediterranean
made it undesirable to risk ships.

Sir Roger Keyes suggested that
old ships might have been used,
the loss of which would not have
affected the strength of the Fleet.

A STRIKING
COMPARISON

Here is a striking comparison of
British and German Naval
Strengths as they were before the
war and today:—

THE BRITISH FLEET

Battleships and Battle-Cruisers
when war began 15, Losses 1.

Aircraft-Carriers when war be-
gan 7, Losses 1.

Heavy Cruisers when war began
15, Losses nil.

Other Cruisers when war began
43, Losses nil.

Anti-Aircraft Ships when war be-
gan 6, Losses nil.

Destroyers when war began 175,
Losses 10.

Submarines when war began 57,
Losses 4.

Motor Torpedo-Boats when war
began 28, Losses nil.

THE GERMAN FLEET

Battleships when war began 2,
Losses 1.

Armoured Ships ("Pocket Battles-
hips") when war began 3, Losses 1.

Heavy Cruisers when war began
2, Losses 1.

Other Cruisers when war began
6, Losses 5.

Destroyers when war began 22,
Losses 12.

Seagoing Torpedo-Boats when
war began 30, Losses nil.

Motor Torpedo-Boats when war
began 20, Losses nil.

Submarines when war began 71,
Losses 60.

THE FRENCH

The French have lost only one
cruiser. When war began they had
seven battleships, one aircraft-
carrier, seven heavy and 12 other
cruisers, 59 destroyers, 78 sub-
marines, 12 seagoing torpedo-boats
and one of the motor-type.

There are three Polish destroyers
and two Polish submarines with
the British fleet.

says that the Prime Minister's
weakness has been his devotion to
colleagues who are either failures
or in need of a rest. "In the life
and death struggle we cannot
afford to have our destinies in the
hands of failures or people need-
ing a rest (Opposition Cheers). I
am not sure of the Prime Minis-
ter's weakness; I think it is a par-
ticular weakness of members of the
Government benches."

FAILURE AFTER FAILURE

Mr. Attlee, in conclusion, said
that members of the Government
benches had seen failure after
failure on shifted along those
benches. "They have been content
week after week with Ministers
whom they know to be failures.
They had allowed loyalty to the
Chief Whip to overcome their loy-
alty to the real needs of the coun-
try (Opposition Cheers). The
House of Commons must take its
full responsibility. There is a
widespread feeling in the country,
not that we shall lose this war—
we shall win this war—but to win
this war we want different people
at the helm from those who led
us into it (Cheers)."

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Finance and Commerce

Japan Can No Longer Gain End By Force

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter).—The first China Association committee is convinced that reprisals in the form, to begin with, of a denunciation of our commercial treaty with Japan would be the most suitable method of putting a stop to the indignities suffered by British subjects in Tientsin.

This was announced by the Chairman of the committee, Mr. Warren Swire, at the annual meeting yesterday.

The China Association, he continued, was somewhat disturbed by a report that there is an Anglo-Japanese agreement under which part of the Chinese silver, which up to now have been in safe keeping in the British Concession, will be employed to relieve the distress caused by floods.

Part of the silver will be deposited in a neutral bank.

AGREEMENT DEPLORED

"The approval of this plan by the Chinese and American Governments is essential," he said, "as we are convinced that the agreement which was reached without their full approval, will be deplored as a whole by the British community in China and condemned by public opinion in this country."

"No one, for a moment, could accept the view that the relief of distress in North China, caused largely by the Japanese, had no economic significance or that the expenditure of part of the silver on that object, and the immobilisation of the remainder, was without significance to the general Chinese currency position."

RICE SHORTAGE IN KWANGTUNG

SHIUKWAN, May 8 (Central).—The acute rice shortage in Kwangtung is occupying the serious attention of the provincial government authorities.

A number of food readjustment organs have been established in the East River district, where the situation is most serious following the recent inspection tour of General Li Hon-wan, Governor of Kwangtung. These organs will be responsible for the purchase, transportation and equitable distribution of rice.

To ensure adequate transportation facilities, many cars, and trucks owned by the Kwangtung Provincial Bank and highway bureaux have been set aside for the exclusive use of shipping rice, supplies of which are already arriving in considerable quantities from Hunan and Kiangsi.

"SAVE RICE"

At the same time, a "save rice" movement has been started among officials of the provincial government. It is pointed out that by abstaining from one meal a day, people may save a considerable quantity of rice before an adequate supply is again secured.

In Kungku, to check the rising tendency of the rice price, instructions have been issued forbidding merchants to quote prices higher than that officially fixed.

Hoarding of rice by the people is prohibited, and private storage of rice in excess of the officially fixed maximum may be requisitioned by the authorities against the payment of a fixed price.

Price Control Criticised By F.M.S. Chairman

An exhaustive survey of commerce in the Federated Malay States was made by Mr. D. Sears, president of the Federated Malay States Chamber of Commerce, at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

Referring to price control, Mr. Sears said that some members of the Chamber felt that Government had hampered trade unnecessarily. They thought that consumers would like to receive certain lines which importers would be glad to import, but that orders could not be placed in England because, selling at Government controlled prices, there would be no profit.

Another point raised by the president was that Federated Malay States price control was centralised in Singapore without sufficient regard to Federated Malay States conditions.

CO-ORDINATION NEEDED
Mr. Sears made a plea that Government should attempt better co-ordination between the incidence of similar enactments and regulations in the Federated Malay States, the Unfederated Malay States and the Colony. He referred to annoying cases where the emergency regulations have been interpreted differently in places like Kedah and Johore.

Referring to the cost of living allowances recommended to the clerical staffs on the scale suggested on the same lines adopted in the Colony, Mr. Sears said that

it was not intended that allowances should cover all extra expenditure put upon clerks by their dependents. Allowances were recommended as a gesture.

TIN AND RUBBER MARKETS
Mr. Sears said he could not help feeling it a pity that the recommendations made at Kuala Lumpur agency houses in respect of estate staffs were on a different and somewhat more generous scale.

Speaking of tin and rubber markets, Mr. Sears said that it was an unfortunate circumstance that for a considerable time when the market was at its highest, Government control of prices of tin resulted in Malayan producers receiving considerably less than the proper market value for their product.

Part of the considerable difference found its way into the pockets of American middlemen. The producers lost money and Britain lost American exchange. If industries were accused of war profiteering what must be noted was the series very lean years they have come through and the valuable foreign exchange the two industries were now able to provide.

SOONG SISTERS' WORK EXTOLLED

NEW YORK (Havas by Airmail).

The New York Daily News published a recent editorial extolling the work accomplished and being accomplished by Mesdames Chiang Kai-shek, H.H. Kung and Sun Yat Sen, referring particularly to their short wave broadcast to the United States.

The New York Daily News, heading the editorial "A Broadcast from Chungking," starts off by saying that "the significance of China's struggle against the invading Japanese was outlined by a trio who are without doubt the most remarkable three sisters in politics today."

"The picture these women painted," the editorial continues, "each taking a different slant at it, went to confirm the stories the world has been getting for some time now."

After quoting extensively from the broadcast by the three distinguished sisters, the editorialist concludes that "this impressive broadcast by the three sisters of the great Chinese family of Soong should bring home to Americans, we believe, the fact that we have the opportunity of a national lifetime in the extremity to which the Chinese have led and prodded Japan's military caste."

Mme Chiang expressed it as well as we can imagine its being expressed; when she said, our Congressmen should stop expressing horror at aggression, or they

K. P. CHEN POSTPONES RETURN TRIP

Mr. K. P. Chen, who was appointed by the National Government to the United States to maintain close contact with the financial authorities in Washington, has postponed his return trip and will probably not arrive back in Hongkong before the first of next month.

Mr. Chen, it will be remembered, was reported to have called on Mr. H. Morgenthau in Washington to bid the American Secretary of State for finance farewell, and booked his return passage home.

should stop encouraging aggression by permitting gasoline, oil and other war materials to be sent to Japan. That means that the time is ripe for us to slap an embargo in United States shipments of war materials to Japan.

"By so doing, we can in all probability give the Japanese military caste its last fatal push into the disaster that will force it back to Japan in disgrace, if not off the backs of the Japanese people. Thereby we can save ourselves endless and ever more serious trouble with Japan. Let's act now."

The editorial concludes with a repetition of the Daily News oft-expressed admonition: "Let the United States build two ships and two planes for every one Japan builds."

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Share	Nominal	WED. 8. MAY.	Buyer	Sellers	Share	Nominal
Banks								
\$1485		\$1480	90	H.K. Banks			\$1480	90
		291 1/2		Do. (Col. Reg.)			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Do. (Loc. Reg.)			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Chartered Bank			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Mercantile Bank			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Mercantile Bank			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Bank of East Asia			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		N. C. & S. Bank			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Insurance			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Canton Insurance			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Union Insurance			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Underwriters			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		H.K. Fire			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Shipping			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Douglas			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Steamboats			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Indo-China (Prof.)			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Indo-China (Def.)			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Shells			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Waterworks			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		H.K. & K. Wharves			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Providence			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		H.K. Docks C.R.T.S.			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		H.K. Docks X.R.S.			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Do Rts.			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Shanghai Docks & S.			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Mining			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Kailash			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Sauba			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Venezuela Gold Mine			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Hong Kong Mines			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Land, Hotels and Buildings			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		H.K. Hotels			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		H.K. Lands			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Do. 4% Debentures			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Shanghai Lands			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		H.K. Realities			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Thompsons			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Chinese Estates			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Cotton Mills			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Ewo. (S.)			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Shal Cottons (S.)			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Zong Singa (S.)			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Wing On Textiles (S.)			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Public Utilities			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Tramways			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Peak Tram (old)			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Peak Tram (new)			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Star Ferries			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Ymat Ferries			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Do. (new)			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		China Lights (O)			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		China Lights (New)			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		China Lights Rts.			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		H.K. Electric			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Macao Electric			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Sandakan Lights			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Telephones (old)			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Telephones (new)			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Traction			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Traction (new)			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Industrial			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Canton Ins.			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Cannock			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Ropes			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Miscellaneous			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Dairy Farm			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Dairy Farm			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Ch. E. S. S. (old)			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Constructions (old)			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Constructions (new)			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Lea. Crawford			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Nagyang Tobacco			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Sinapore			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Watsons			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Ch. G. S. 1250 S.S.			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		H.K. Govt. 4% Loan			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		H.K. Govt. 5% Loan			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		H.K. Wing On			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Shal Wing On			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Vibro Piling			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Maramba Inv. (Loc.)			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Maramba Inv. (H.K.)			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Wm. Fowles			291 1/2	
		291 1/2		Sales - o - Shanghai			291 1/2	

NEW RESTRICTIONS ON DEPOSITS

CHUNGKING, May 8 (Central). In identical telegrams to the Shanghai Municipal Chamber of Commerce, the Chinese Bankers' Association and the Chinese Money Dealers' Association the Ministry of Finance has categorically denied rumours current in Shanghai that the National Government will impose new restrictions on the withdrawal of bank deposits.

Such rumours are believed to have been circulated by speculators and traitors who attempted to take advantage of the present seasonal slump of the Chinese dollar to create greater disturbance in the financial market.

MERCANTILE BANK

The annual general meeting of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., was held at Winchester House, old Broad Street, London, on April 2, when it was stated that the Directors had added £13,000 to the Officers' Pension Fund, written £25,000 off Freehold Banking Premises, and made an additional allocation of £30,000 to Contingencies Account. They recommended a Final Dividend on the "A," "B" and "C" Shares of 6 per cent, less Income Tax (making 12 per cent. for the year), leaving a balance of £178,838 14s. 8d. to be carried forward.

The following Directors were re-elected:—Sir Charles A. Innes, and Mr. P. R. Chalmers.

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Dairy Farms 150 21.50
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THE STOCK EXCHANGE
LONDON, May 8 (Reuter).—In the Stock Exchange gilt edged securities was the day's brightest feature. Continued good investment buying, with a shortage of available stock was responsible for the further substantial gains. In other sections the price movements were mostly narrowly irregular and Wall Street was sluggish.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE
London, May 7 (Reuter).
TIN
buyers sellers
£ £
Standard, Cash 255 255-1/2
Standard, 3 months 252-3/4 253
Standard, Set/ment Price 255-1/4
Straits 275-1/2 to 280-1/2

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, May 7, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous	May 7	Change
S P O T	37-1/8	37 cts.	off 1/8
JULY-SEPT.	35-5/8	35-1/2	unch.
OCT.-DEC.	34-3/4	34-5/8	up 1/8

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Change
S P O T	11-5/16	11-5/16	unch.
J U N E	11-3/8	11-3/8	
JULY-SEPT.	11-7/16	11-7/16	
OCT.-DEC.	11-7/16	11-3/8	off 1/16
JAN.-MARCH	11-5/16	11-1/4	off 1/16

After ruling steady, the market eased on lack of interest.
NEW YORK COTTON: There was no particular trend today. The market is awaiting the progress of the crop and developments at Washington regarding the farm measure. There was some selling on the continued weakness of Sterling, which was, however, largely absorbed by the Trade.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Eastern offerings were light and at firm basis, reflecting the difficulties with regard to shipping and freight space. There was some good dealer and commission-house demand and factory accumulation of distant months.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Further heavy rains are beginning to cause apprehension regarding crop damage to restrain short sales.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 147.33; Today's close, 147.74; Change, up .41.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev.	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	10.29	10.21	10.30	10.25	.05 off
New York Rubber, July	19.73	19.49	19.80	19.72	.12 up
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	105.1	104	104	104	.1 off
Chicago Corn, Sept.	68.1	68.1	68.1	68	.1 up
New York Hides, June	13.50	13.37	13.39b	13.50	.11 up
NEW YORK COTTON					
May	10.58/59	10.56/56	10.54/54		
July	10.30/31	10.29/29	10.25/25		
July (New contract)	10.43/43	10.41/41	10.40		.03 off
October	9.86/88	9.84/83	9.83/83		.03 off
December	9.71/72	9.68/68	9.68/68		.03 off
January	9.58	9.60b/62a	9.61/61		.05 off
March	9.58/58	9.51/52	9.51/51		.05 off
Spot	10.74		10.69		.05 off

Total sales Monday—48,900 bales.
The last notice days for May cotton—22/5/40.

NEW YORK RUBBER	May	July	September	December	January
May	19.80				
July	19.60/60	19.60/61	19.72/73	19.12	19.12
September	19.07/07	19.05/05	19.22/22	19.15	19.15
December	18.79/80	18.77/78	18.91/92	18.12	18.12
January	18.74	18.65b/80a	18.86	18.12	18.12

Total sales—1,830 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	May	July	September
May	105.1/105.1		
July	104.1/104.1	104.1/104.1	104.1/104.1
September	104.1/104.1	104.1/104.1	104.1/104.1

Monday's sales—22,177,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	May	July	September
May	65.1/64.1		
July	65.1/65.1	65.1/65.1	65.1/65.1
September	65.1/66.1	65.1/65.1	65.1/66.1

WINNIPEG WHEAT	May	July	September
May	88.1b		
July	90.1/90.1	90.1/90.1	90.1/90.1
September	92.1/92.1	92.1/92.1	92.1/92.1

NEW YORK HIDES	June	September	December
June	13.39b/42a	13.31b	13.50/50
September	13.66b/70a	13.66b/68	13.80/81
December	13.93b/96a	13.91b/95a	14.05/09

New York Official 34-3/4
NY-London Cross Rate 3.41-1/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	London, May 7	(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1935)	101 1/2	13
Canton-Kloon Rly. 5%	15	43
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1938 (Brit. Issue)	56	41
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	52	91
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50	91 1/2
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	24 1/2	91 1/2
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1912	33 1/2	91 1/2
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	11	91 1/2
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	80	20/4 1/2
Honan Rly. 5%	15	8/6
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	19	2
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	18	2
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	13	2
Shai-N'King Rly. 5%	21	2
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	13	2
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	13	2
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 8% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	13	2

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
MAY 8, 1940.

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 13/18
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/18	
Credits 4 months sight 1/2 13/18	
On Shanghai:	On demand 440
On Singapore:	On demand 52 1/2
On Japan:	On demand 37 3/4
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 13/18
and demand 52 1/2	
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 30 1/8
Credits, 60 days sight 31 3/8	
On Batavia:	On demand 38 3/8
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand 108 5/8
Credits 4 months sight 114 1/8	
On Saigon:	On demand 106 1/4
On Manila:	On demand 41
On Bangkok:	On demand 150
On Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate 1/4
Bar Silver per oz.	31

Market Report

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Silver prices dropped 1/4 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 21 for Ready and 20.15 for Forward. Silver prices reported the market as being very quiet. A small business was done. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York-London was quoted at 337.1/2.

Quoted.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/27/8

May-November, buyers at 1/2-

28/32 for any delivery.

U. S. Dollars

Some business was reported at

20.7/8 for Cash. The market

closed with sellers at 20.7/8 Cash,

20.13/16 May and probably 20.3/4

June, buyers probably at 20.15/15

Cash and 20.7/8 first half June.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 440, buyers at 422.

Shanghai Market

Sellers of Sterling at 3.11/32 for

Spot and U.S. Dollars at 4.11/16

Spot. Quietly steady.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, May 8 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/3-1/8

New York 4-3/8

Japan 18-3/4

India 17-1/4

Paris 2.39

Hongkong 20-7/8

Sellers

Opening

Spot 0/3-5/16

May 0/3-13/64

U. S. Dollars

Spot \$4-5/8

May 4-7/16

Market: Quiet.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, May 7 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 92-5/8.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, May 7 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 94-12-0.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, May 7 (Reuter).

Silver-Market quiet. Business

very small. In the afternoon, the

market was very quiet.

Spot, 21d.

Forward, 20-15/16d.

LONDON GOLD

London, May 7 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 188.

Turner & Newall 65/10 1/2

United Steel 23/6

Smethwick Drop Forge 13/9

Armstrong Stevens, ord. 6/6

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

MAY 8, 1940.

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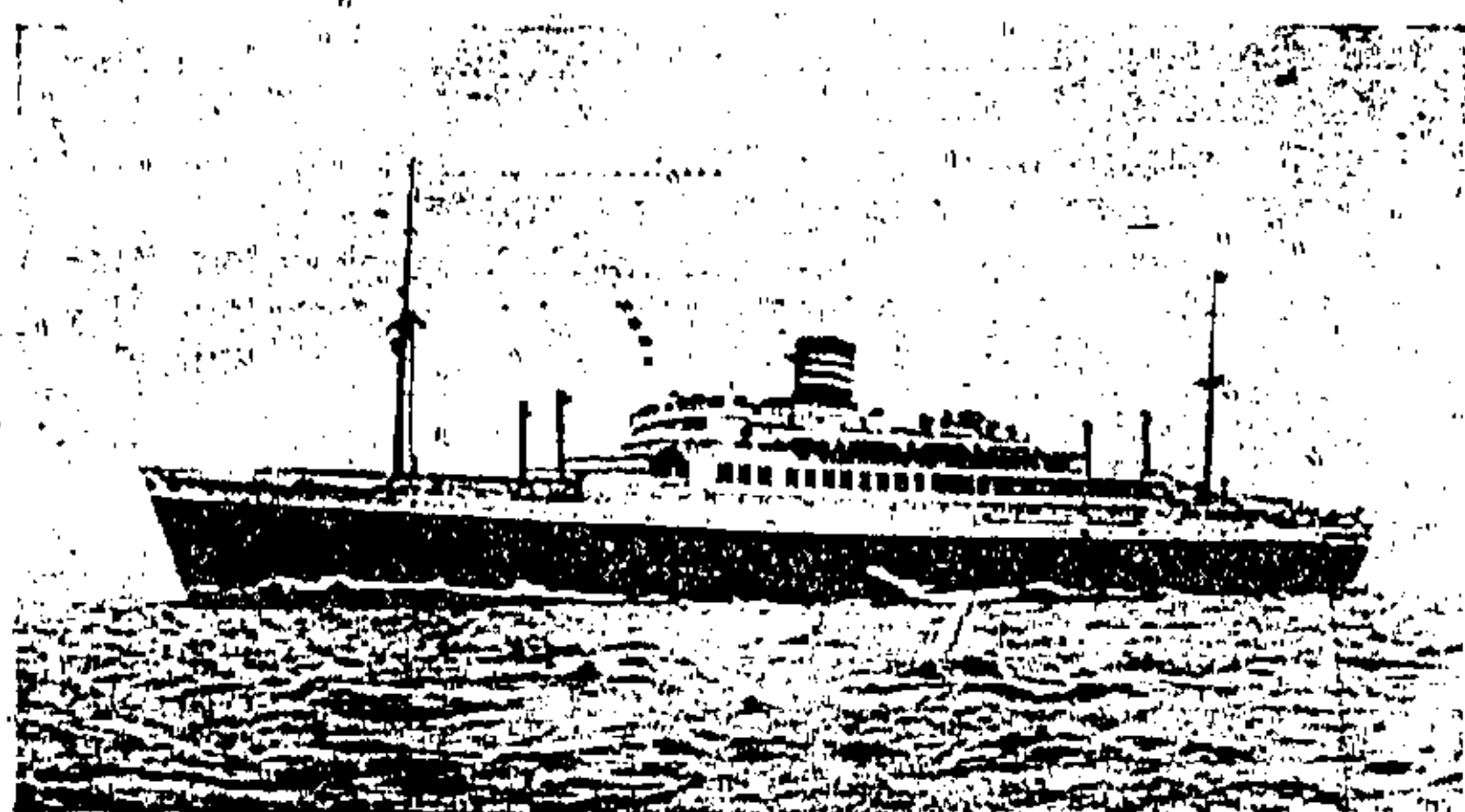
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Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., May 8.
Barometer (at sea level): 29.78 ins.
Temperature: 75 F.
Humidity: 95 per cent.
Wind Direction: E.
Wind Force (Beaufort): 2.
Temperature: maximum yesterday: 73 F.
Temperature: minimum last night: 71 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today: 0.82 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st: 23.87 ins.
Against an average of 13.20 ins.
Sunset tonight: 6.53 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 5.47 a.m.

4 p.m., May 8.
Barometer (at sea level): 29.72 ins.
Temperature: 81 F.
Humidity: 95 per cent.
Wind Direction: S.
Wind Force (Beaufort): 3.
Maximum temperature 84 F.
Minimum temperature 71 F.
Rainfall: nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 9 to 15 May 1940.

Day of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur.	9	h. m.	f. in.	h. m.	f. in.
		09 45	7.2	03 39	2.8
		23 30	4.7	17 06	0.9
Fri.	10	10 16	7.3	04 06	3.0
				17 48	0.8
Sat.	11	00 18	4.5	04 31	3.2
		10 55	7.3	18 35	0.6
Sun.	12	01 12	4.4	05 02	3.4
		11 36	7.2	19 28	1.0
Mon.	13	02 12	4.3	06 40	3.6
		12 29	6.8	20 25	1.3
Tues.	14	03 18	4.4	06 55	3.8
		13 33	6.4	21 58	1.4
Wed.	15	04 19	4.0	08 06	4.0
		14 55	8.0	22 30	1.7

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Messrs. George A. Fitch and E. H. Lockwood, well-known Y.M.C.A. workers, are visiting Shikwan on their way to Chungking from Hongkong. They called on General Li Han-yun, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.—(International).

The Yunnan Jih Pao, local vernacular paper, recently came out in a new dress-manufactured in a newsprint factory at Hohhsing. The quality is almost the same as imported newsprint. It is possible to supply the same newsprint to other newspapers in the near future.

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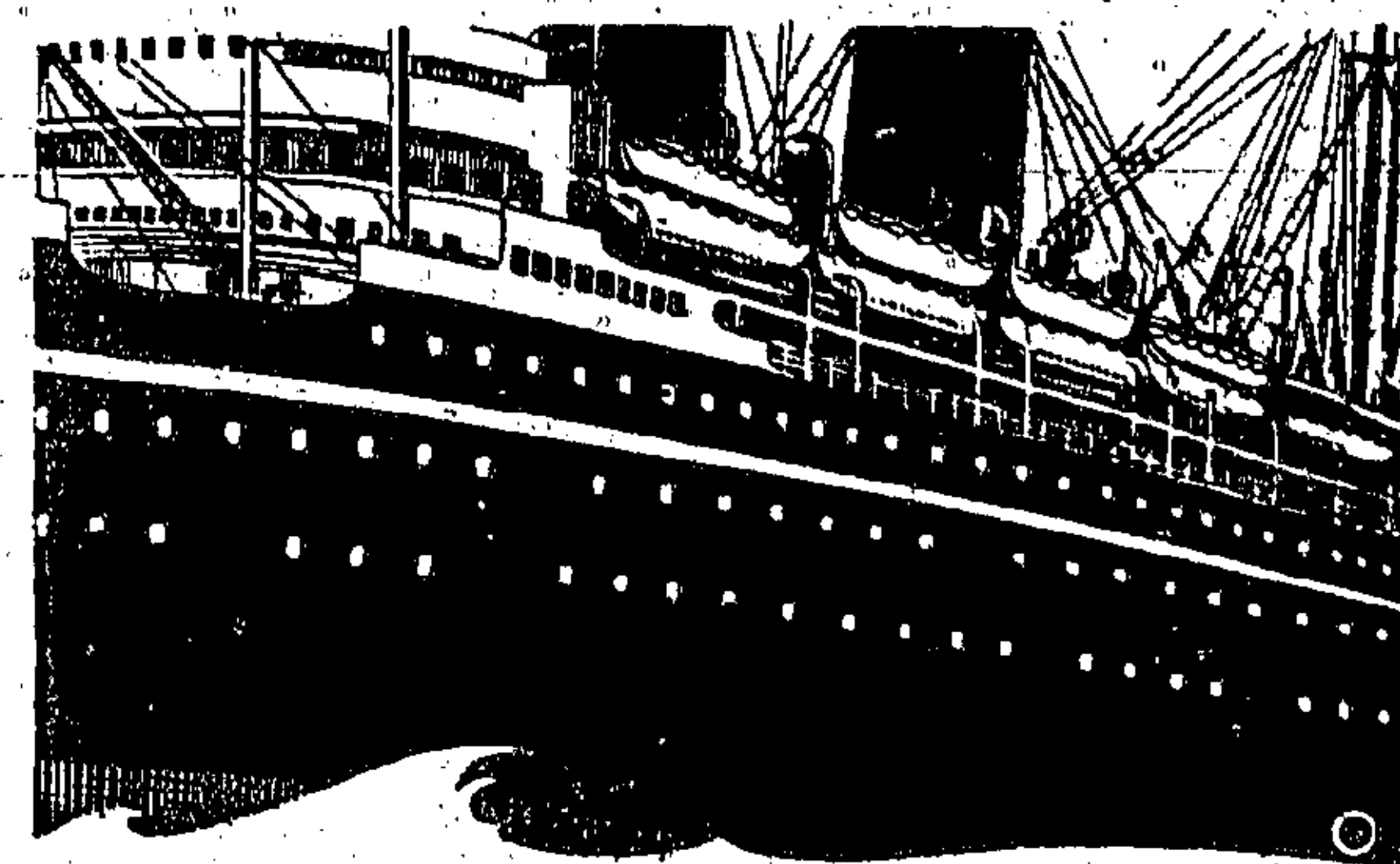
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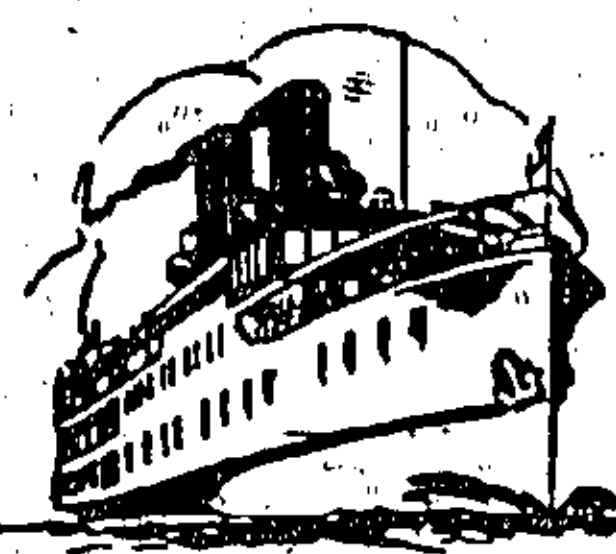
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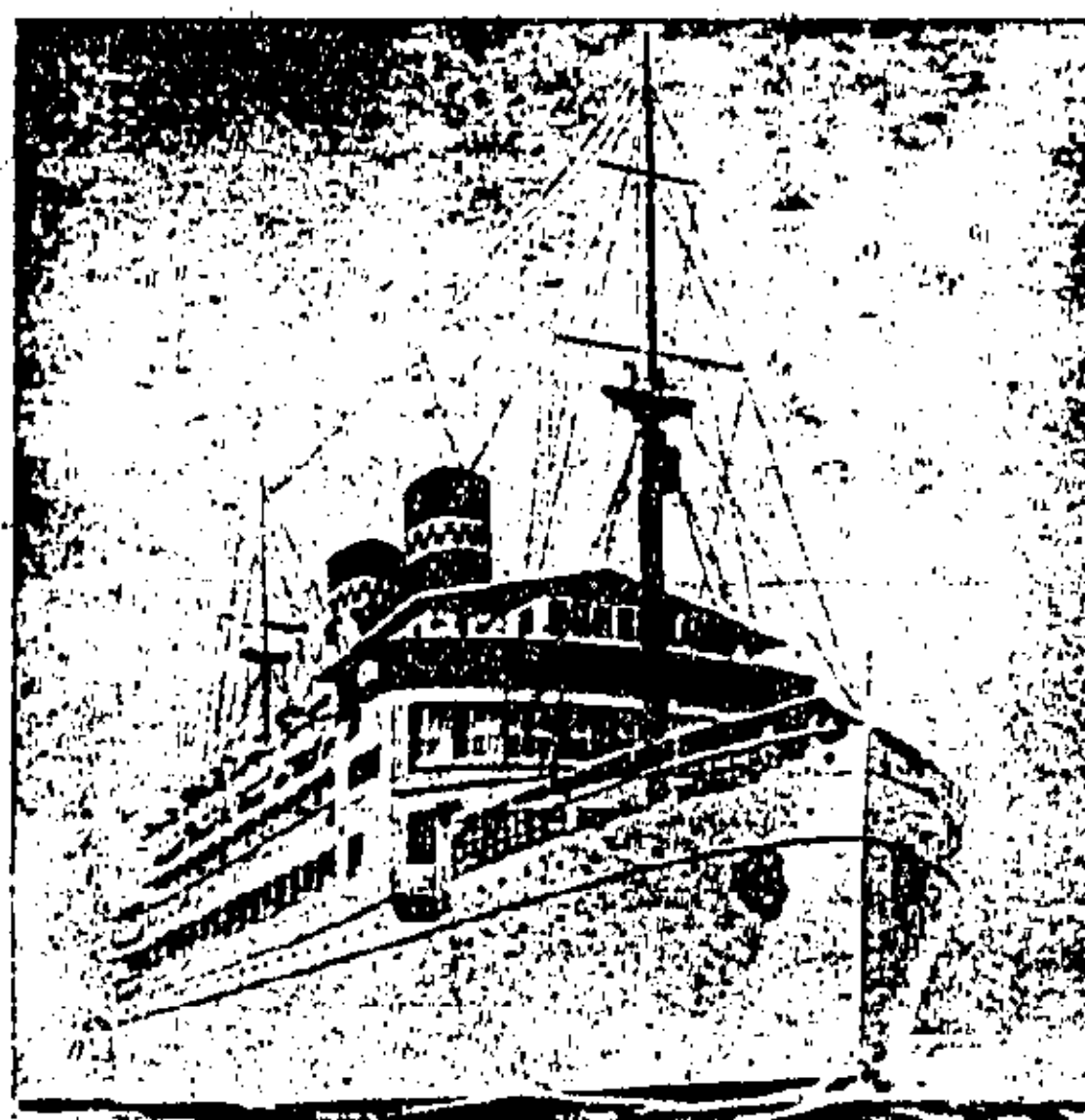
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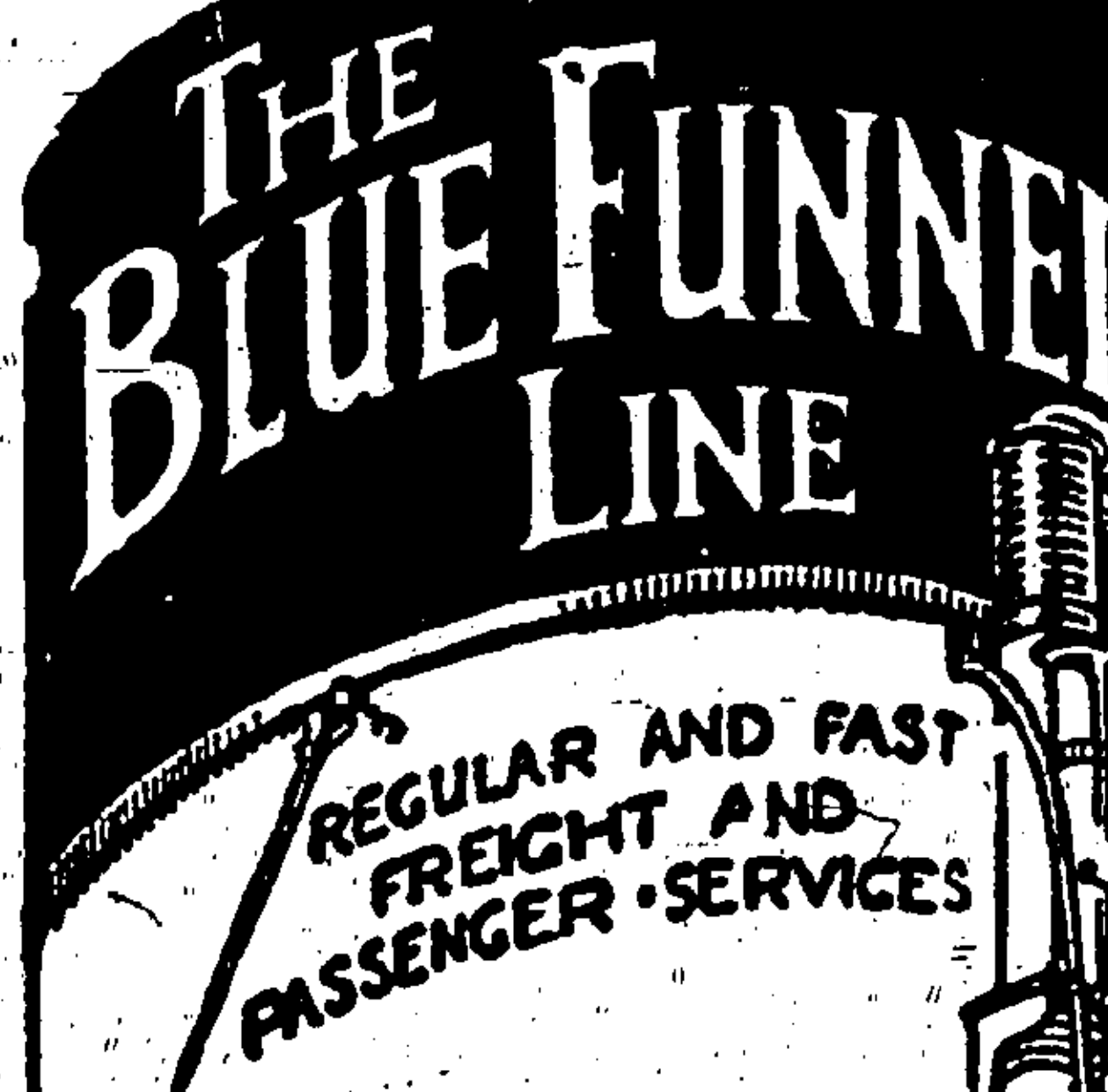
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EDITORIAL COMMENT

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ister forfeits the confidence of the nation."

The judgment of the Daily Telegraph is, "The Prime Minister had no cause to complain of the spirit in which the House received his explanation and replies to criticism," while The Times emphasises that "in a critical House last night there was no tendency whatever to look for Party advantage in the setback which the national cause has suffered under the present administration."

The Daily Telegraph says, "To the world and the enemy, Parliament sent a message that the British people are sterner and more ardent than ever in their determination to overthrow Nazism."

WARNING TO PEOPLE

With striking unanimity, the press takes up the Premier's warning to the people that they do not yet realise the extent, or imminence, of the threat impending against them.

"Considerable surprise is expressed by the Manchester Guardian and Yorkshire Post at this suggestion and the Daily Telegraph says there is, perhaps, wider realisation of the peril by the people than the Premier or the Commons are aware—a readiness for action and sacrifice, and eagerness for concentration of effort on vital tasks."

The Times also thinks the people are well aware that they face a threat, which has not been paralleled in centuries.

"They are absolutely resolute to whatever may befall and their most oppressive doubt is whether their rulers are as conscious of the danger and as energetic to withstand it as themselves."

DISAPPOINTING

The Daily Mail writes that Mr. Chamberlain's performance was disappointing and unlikely to restore the shaken confidence of the country in his Government. The paper joins with the Daily Express in giving particular welcome to the extension of Mr. Churchill's responsibilities which is favourably commented on throughout the press.

The main feature of all press comment yesterday morning as of Tuesday's debate is the insistence on all hands for the prosecution of the war with the utmost vigour. There is no difference over the Government's aims or its declared policy of bringing the war to a victorious conclusion.

Criticism arises solely with regard to its energy and efficiency in carrying out what is the unanimous will of the nation.

The conclusion reached in The Times' leading article may be read into most of the editorial comment of yesterday's press—"We shall not win this war with less than the whole capacity for leadership possessed by all Parties together."

GREATEST DOUBTS

SYDNEY, May 8 (Reuter).—The first reaction to the Commons debate appear to be critical. The Sydney Sun writes "Mr. Chamberlain's complacent outlook evokes the gravest doubts throughout the Empire of his Government's capacity to put the necessary drive into the war effort. Mr. Chamberlain's greatest failing appears to be unrealistic thinking and slowness to acknowledge an error."

NO LIMIT ON SPENDING, SAYS SIMON

"No limit, said Sir John Simon, speaking at a luncheon on Tuesday, would be put on what Britain might have to spend during the year."

Britain's only concern was putting forward the maximum possible effort for winning the war. The ideal, said the Chancellor of the Exchequer, would be to meet this huge expenditure entirely from taxation but, with so vast a sum, this was impossible and thus the great importance of the savings movement.

In 23 weeks, over £140,000,000 had been raised by Savings certificates and Defence Bonds. We were saving, not because of something distant and mysterious, but because of a simple thing and because the Nazi system denied what we regarded as ordinary, everyday human rights.—(British Wireless).

Miss Olive Rowan, a new arrival from England, who was reported missing from No. 505 The Peak last week, has been located, according to the police. She has changed her residence to Prince Edward Road.

CRACK CHINESE TROOPS HOLD JAPANESE BACK

Extensive Fighting On The Hupeh Zone

CHUNGKING, May 8 (Central).—The Japanese offensive in south Honan and central Hupeh have suffered disastrous blows, latest military despatches indicate. The Chinese, who had successfully cut the Japanese rear and developed an enveloping movement commenced a counter-offensive in south Honan early yesterday morning.

Branching out in three columns, crack Chinese units threw their whole weight against the enemy, steadily pushing them back.

The north column operating on the Miyang-Kiashan highway is vigorously pushing southward. The south column on the Tungpeh-Sinyang highway, after establishing contact with the former, is relentlessly attacking the Japanese left wing. The Japanese on the Tungpeh-Sinyang highway have been thrown into utter confusion. The central column has defeated the Japanese troops at points between Miyang and Tungpeh.

HEAVY CASUALTIES

The Chinese are now vigorously pushing toward the Peiping-Hankow Railway line. Clashes are reported to have already taken place between Chinese vanguards and the Japanese in the Sinyang-Mingkiang area.

It is estimated that no fewer than 5,000 casualties have been sustained by the Japanese since they launched their abortive offensive in south Honan.

On the central Hupeh front, the Japanese have also suffered a severe blow in the vicinity of Chungsiang, 35 miles west of Kiangshan.

The Chinese, having cut the Japanese rear, counter-attacked the Japanese on a line stretching from Fashukow to Machiachi, respectively northwest and north of Chungsiang.

By Monday afternoon the Japanese were put to flight in a northerly direction. The Chinese are now "mopping up" the stragglers.

In east Hupeh, the Japanese in the vicinity of Wuhsueh have launched a counter-offensive on the attacking Chinese without success. The Chinese there are reported to be steadily pressing toward the Japanese strongholds.

GREATEST EMPIRE OF ALL TIME

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter).—The Lisbon Republic says: "Even if Germany wins Norway this does not mean she will win the war."

"Victory will go to the Power with the most resources and the most raw materials and whoever makes the suppositions must remember that England is the greatest Empire of all time."

"To vanquish England it would be necessary to change the political geography of the entire world."

MASTER PAID FINE IN 1937

HEROIN TRIAL DISCLOSURE

That her master had paid her fine of \$300 when she was convicted in 1937 on a charge of possession of heroin pills was the admission of To Chai, one of two women arraigned at the Criminal Sessions yesterday for offences in connection with dangerous drugs, after both were unanimously found guilty.

To Chai and Li Fung were charged before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, with unlawful possession of 55,500 pills at No. 42 Queen's Road East on March 4. The discovery was made during a raid carried out by Revenue officers under Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit.

Prosecuting, Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, said Li Fung was seen carrying six envelopes and a belt commonly used for carrying the pills. There were 3,000 pills in the envelopes. A suitcase to which To Chai had the key was similarly found to contain heroin pills.

To Chai was sentenced to four years' hard labour, and the other woman to three years.

The Flag Whist Drive at the European Y.M.C.A. last night proved a highly popular affair, and there was an attendance of nearly 100, 19 tables being engaged. Supper was served.

SYNTHETIC GASOLINE

Special to H. K. Daily Press

CHENGDU, May 8 (Havas).—

The construction of the new plant for manufacturing a synthetic gasoline named naitale is proceeding near Kunning, the Finance and Commerce Chengdu correspondent reports. Naitale is a combination of alcohol and ether.

The National Resources Commission will manage the new plant together with two alcohol factories which have been operating for some time.

Besides forming lawyers, doctors, etc., the National Yunnan University also assists in developing large experimental farms covering 10,000 mows.

All alcohol factories are controlled by the Liquid and Fuel Board which acts also in the nation of oil consumption in the interior.

S'hai Race Results

The results of the annual race meeting in Shanghai, as cabled by Reuter last night, were as follows:

First Race—1. Daintylight; 2. Cherrylight; 3. Slow Motion.

Second 1. Carnival; 2. Benlomond; 3. Night Express.

Third 1. Doni Roderico; 2. Sir Richard; 3. Sparklight.

Fourth 1. Trident; 2. Duntai; 3. Nabonal Flag.

Fifth 1. Downside; 2. Gord; 3. China Clipper.

Sixth 1. Tungsten Light; 2. Wet Morn; 3. Plainsman.

Seventh 1. Man-o-war; 2. Springtide; 3. Theavocet.

H.K. MAN IN R.A.F. RAIDS ON BERGEN

Flight Officer J. R. T. Smalley, son of Dr. and Mrs. Smalley of Hongkong, was one of the R.A.F. officers who participated in the raids on Bergen two days after the German invasion of Norway.

The Germans suffered extensive damage during the raid, whilst all the British airmen returned to their bases safely.

Flight Officer Smalley was born in Hongkong 20 years ago, and is one of the youngest members of the R.A.F.

LABOUR TROUBLE SETTLED

The labour trouble which developed at the Kowloon Wharves as the result of a misunderstanding on the part of the coolies after the official pronouncement of the property as a protected area was settled yesterday.

Delivery of goods proceeded as usual yesterday, either through the godowns or direct from ships to lighters, subject to passes issued by the Company.

BANISHEE BACK

Appearing before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday charged with the theft of a pair of trousers, Kung Tak-on, unemployed, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment.

A further charge of breach of the Deportation Ordinance was also preferred on him on which he was committed to stand trial at the Criminal Sessions.

The defendant was banished for life from Hongkong in November 1937. Detective-Serg. H. N. Moran prosecuted.

SMALL FIRE

Fire appliances rushed to the Kowloon Godowns about 9.30 p.m. yesterday when a blaze was seen in the coolies quarters.

The conflagration was soon extinguished, however, without any of the Brigade apparatus being used.

It was discovered that the fire started in the kitchen of the third floor and very little damage was done. Nobody was injured.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 9th MAY, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Japan and Shanghai	9th May
Shanghai	9th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	
London date 1st May	9th May
Canton	9th May
Japan and Shanghai	9th May
Manila	9th May
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	9th May
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai — (Vancouver B. C. date 20th April)	9th May
U. S. A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 13th April)	9th May
Manila	10th May
Shanghai	10th May
Canton	10th May
Japan and Shanghai	11th May
Japan and Shanghai	11th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	
London date, 4th May	12th May
Calcutta and Straits	12th May
Shanghai	12th May
Shanghai	12th May
Haiphong	12th May
Haiphong	13th May
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 7th May	14th May
Shanghai	14th May
Shanghai	14th May
Shanghai	14th May
Straits and Manila	14th May
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 8th May	15th May
Manila	15th May
Shanghai	15th May
Straits and Europe via Suez—(London date, 5th April)	16th May
Java and Manila	16th May
Manila	16th May
Japan and Shanghai	16th May
Sandakan	16th May
U.S.A. Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 18th April)	17th May
U.S.A. Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 23rd April)	17th May
Haiphong	17th May
Canton	17th May
Straits and Manila	17th May
Japan and Shanghai	17th May
Shanghai	18th May
Japan	18th May
Shanghai and Amoy	18th May

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel-Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
THURSDAY	
Straits and Calcutta	Thu. 9th
Port Bayard	Parcels 8.30 AM
Parcels only for Shanghai	Letters 10.30 AM
Port Bayard	12.30 PM
Manila	1.00 PM
Straits	2.30 PM
Amoy	3.30 PM
Amoy	7.00 PM
Amoy	7.00 PM
FRIDAY	
Shanghai and Japan	Fri. 10th
Straits and Calcutta	8.30 AM
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	8.30 AM
Bangkok	10.30 AM
Haiphong	12.30 PM
Tourane and Bangkok	2.00 PM
Port Bayard and Hoihow	7.00 PM
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SATURDAY	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 7th June	Sat. 11th
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco (No. Parcel for Canada only)—due San Francisco 29th May	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.45 AM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 19th May	Ord. 10.30 AM
Canton	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. Noon
Shanghai	Ord. 1.15 PM
Amoy	Reg. 2.00 PM
Amoy	Ord. 2.00 PM
Amoy	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
Amoy	Ord. 5.30 PM
SUNDAY	
Canton	Sun. 12th
Shanghai	7.15 AM
Shanghai	9.00 AM
MONDAY	
Haiphong	Mon. 13th
Japan	Noon
Canton	Noon
Canton	5.00 PM
TUESDAY	
Dairen and Parcels only for Tientsin	Tue. 14th
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi—due Brindisi 6th June	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 2.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 22nd May	Ord. 2.45 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 22nd May	Ord. 3.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 22nd May	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
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